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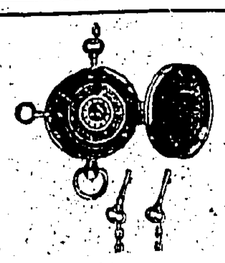

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LATEST RUHR CRISIS.

MINERS' STRIKE BEGINS.

POINCARE CONFERRING WITH FOCH.

ESSEN, January 22.

The deputation from the Workers' Councils of the State mines to the French authorities at Duesseldorf still awaits the latter's decision in regard to the demands of the Mine Workers' Council for the immediate freedom of the mines and the release of the arrested officials. The question whether there will be a strike or not depends on the decision.

THYSSEN'S RELEASE DEMANDED.

A deputation representing 65,000 in Thyssen's mines invaded Duesseldorf demanding the release of Thyssen and had an animated but inconclusive interview with the French authorities.

The trial of Thyssen at Mayence has been postponed till Tuesday.

The railway officials arrested at Essen will be released when certain books are examined.

The strike of railway officials at Dortmund appears to have originated in the arrest of the station foremen as the result of a controversy with a French officer. Hitherto there has been no general strike of railwaymen. The trains are running but there are heavy delays.

WORKERS ' PASSIVELY RESISTING."

ESSEN, January 22.

The workers in most of the mines seem to be passively resisting and keeping operations at a low pressure pending the French reply to the men's demands. The railwaymen's strike at the Dortmund station continues but the men employed at the goods station at South Dortmund have agreed to handle the traffic on certain conditions including non-diversion of coal trains. Otherwise the men will strike again.

DORTMUND, January 21.

A French official statement asserts that the strike has ended and that the whole district is peaceful but says that strikes are threatened in the State mines. Herr Spiess, Governor, of Speier, has been expelled.

BRUSSELS, January 22.

Another battalion is leaving to-morrow for the Ruhr.

FRANCO-GERMAN TRIBUNAL HITCH.

PARIS, January 22.

The representative of the Reich refused to attend the Franco-German arbitral tribunal which consequently did not meet. The President of the tribunal stated that in view of the voluntary absence of the German representative France would ask that this be technically declared a new German default and would consequently request the German Government to appoint a new arbitrator. If Berlin did not comply within a month the matter would be referred to the Council of the League of Nations which would appoint a neutral arbitrator in accordance with the Versailles Treaty.

REICHSBANK RESUMES.

BERLIN, January 22.

Telegrams from Essen state that the Reichsbank and other local banks have resumed on the French giving their assurance that they will not interfere with business and the withdrawal of the French guard.

A CA' CANNY STRIKE.

PARIS, January 22.

A general strike of miners in the Ruhr has begun.

According to Reuter's Paris correspondent the strike in the Ruhr is of a ca' canny nature. The miners descended the pits but folded their arms.

M. Poincare conferred with Marshal Foch to-day in regard to measures to meet the strike.

MR. HUGHES AND RESIGNATION RUMOUR.

SERIOUS CABINET DIFFERENCES SUGGESTED.

WASHINGTON, January 22.

Mr. Hughes authorises the statement that he does not intend to resign.

NEW YORK, January 22.

In spite of Mr. Hughes' denial of his intention to resign rumours of serious differences in the Cabinet over his foreign policy continue to stir political and press circles.

MEETING IN MOSCOW.

SOVIET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BERLIN, January 22.

The Soviet Chamber of Commerce whereby the Soviet hopes to spread a political influence in Asia and India is at present meeting in Moscow. Representatives of the Soviet syndicates and trusts and also traders from Mongolia, Persia and Afghanistan are attending.

LUXOR TREASURES.

TOURISTS FLOCKING TO EGYPT.

LUXOR, January 22.

World wide interest is being evinced at the prospect of finding the body of Pharaoh Tutankhamen and priceless archeological data which may possibly revolutionise egyptology in the inner chamber of the tomb in the Valley of Kings recently discovered by Lord Carnarvon. Very valuable antiquities and treasure have already been removed from the outer chamber including a gold inlaid throne, royal jewellery, ceramics, clothing, furniture and papyri. Crowds of tourists, largely American are flocking to Egypt where the hotels are already crowded to the limit of their capacity. The shipping companies are giving special rates for accommodation.

[The fact that the statues guarding the entrance to the third chamber have been found intact encourages the hope that the mausoleum will likewise be found intact. If the King's body is found, as is confidently hoped, this will complete one of the most wonderful discoveries of all the ages. It is therefore easy to imagine the excitement, not to say anxiety, with which the event is awaited. It is not unlikely that King Fuad will be present at the opening of the chamber.]

PARIS ASSASSINATION

WOMAN KILLS ROYALIST LEADER.

PARIS, January 22.

A woman anarchist this afternoon shot dead Marius Plateau, the Royalist leader and Editor of the *Action Francaise* at the office of the paper. The assassin unsuccessfully attempted to commit suicide.

LATER.

The woman fired five revolver shots. Afterwards she regretted that she had been unable to shoot Leon Daudet.

M.C.C. IN SOUTH AFRICA.

DURBAN, January 21.

The weather was fine and the interest unabated. Six thousand spectators attended despite the certainty of a draw. South Africa made 363, Taylor contributing ninetyone with masterly and brilliant footwork and a fine defence. He hit eight fours. Catterall and Nourse each scored and Francois who was care-free and lucky knocked up 72. Kennedy took 5 for 88. The innings occupied 380 minutes. The M.C.C. went in for ten minutes but were not batting seriously and had compiled eleven for the loss of one wicket when the match was declared drawn.

AN EASY ENGLISH VICTORY.

INVERCARGILL, January 22.

The M.C.C. beat South Island by 185 runs. The M.C.C. made 319 and 90 for 5 wickets in the second innings afterwards declaring South Island scored 153 in the first innings and 71 in the second.

LONDON MARKETS.

RUBBER IMPROVES TO 1/5½.

LONDON, January 22.

Marks close nominally at 95,000/100,000 thousand, French francs at 73/30, Belgian francs at 31/50, lire at 98¼ and sterling at 4/65½. The Stock Exchange closed fairly steady. The rubber market is firm and plantation rubber improved to 1/5½.

NEW WAR TERROR.

AERIAL TORPEDO BOAT.

LONDON, January 22.

The Air Ministry has taken over the first aerial torpedo boat to be tested with the Navy. It has a speed of 120 miles and an enormous boat-shaped hull carrying a crew, torpedos and machine-guns. It is capable of riding out a rough sea.

ARMS POSSESSION.

HOW IT IS DEALT WITH IN IRELAND.

LONDON, January 22.

Three men have been executed at Dundalk for possession of arms.

ROYAL VISIT ARRANGED.

THE HAGUE, January 22.

The King of Sweden visits Queen Wilhelmina in the beginning of March.

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Who suffered his beard to grow a quarter of a yard long?
Who wore Piccadilly weepers?
Who had a beard of burnt-up black?
Who had a wiry chin?
Who had "but a younger son's having in beards"?
Who lacked a grisel on his case?
Who had a beard of formal cut?
Whose long grey beard and glittering eye kept a guest from a wedding?
What admiral's tonsorial activities sorely vexed a King of Spain?
When did Yom Kipper end?
Where are rats used as currency?
Who gave whom a silver vase full of dead men's bones?
How can a woman become in one day wife, a mother, a grandmother, and an aunt?
What was Mrs. Grundy's husband?
How did a jellyfish hold up an English cruiser?
How did a motor lorry sink a submarine?
Why did a cow lick up a Manx artist's paints?
Why cannot a telephone say "s"?
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A local paper—when it made Philpotts speak of Philpott as his remarkable brother?
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,, Soup,—Tong Yuk ... ... ,,	20	20	18
,, Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa ... ,,	24	24	23
,, Steak Sirloin,—Ngau Lan ,,	30	30	35
,, Sausages,—Ngau Cheung ,,	20	26	20
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,, Heart,—Ngau Sam... lb.	16	13	14
,, Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin ,,	20	20	18
,, Feet,—Ngau Keuk...each	12	10	12
,, Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu ,,	12	10	12
,, —Ngau Mei ... ,,	22	20	22
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,, Shoulder,—Yeung Shau ,,	34	24	24
,, Saddle,—Yeung On Yuk ,,	36	16	—
Pig's Chitlings,—Chu Chong ,,	36	25	27
,, Brains,—Chu No ..... per set	3	22	12
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,, Head,—Chu Tau ... ... ,,	18	20	—
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,, Kidneys,—Chu Yiu... ... each	10	10	8
,, Liver,—Chu Kon ... ... lb.	30	30	44
Pork Chop,—Chu Pai Kwai ... ,,	30	25	23
,, Leg,—Chu Pei... ... ... ,,	30	28	27
,, Loin,—Chu Hau Tan ... ,,	18	25	—
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Catfish,—Chik Yu	28	12	9
Codfish,—Mun Yu	32	20	25
Crabs,—Hai...	45	23	26
Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu ... ... ,,	22	16	2
Dab,—Sha Mang Yu ... ... ,,	46	23	15
Dace,—Wong Mai Lap ... ... ,,	16	10	9
Dog Fish,—Tit Tó Sha ... ... ,,	10	10	8
Eels, Conger,—Hoi Man ... ... ,,	28	16	16
,, Fresh water,—Tam Shui Yu ,,	24	20	18
,, Yellow —Wong Sin ... ... ,,	32	26	30
Frogs,—Tin Kai... ... ... ,,	49	33	25
Garoupa,—Shek Pan... ... ... ,,	45	40	30
Gudgeon,—Pak Kap Yu ... ... ,,	16	18	15
Herrings,—Tso Pak ... ... ,,	20	22	18
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Hap... ,,	16	18	23
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu ... ... ,,	28	22	15
Loach,—Wu Yu... ... ... ,,	56	32	24
Lobsters,—Lung Ha ... ... ,,	40	32	21
Mackerel,—Chi Yu ... ... ,,	26	20	26
Monk Fish,—Mong Yu ... ... ,,	36	32	26
Mullet,—Tsai Yu... ... ... ,,	24	18	22
Oysters,—Shang Ho ... ... ,,	32	16	22
Parrot Fish,—Hai Kung Yu ... ,,	26	14	9
Perch,—Tan Lo ... ... ,,	28	20	15
Pike,—Fa Pao Fong ... ... ,,	15	16	9
Plaice, Pan Yu... ... ... ,,	28	28	14
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong ... ,,	36	26	29
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ...	40	36	30
Prawns,—Ming Ha ... ... ,,	65	36	45
Ray,—Pai Pa Gha ... ... ,,	10	10	14
Rock Fish,—Shek Kau Kung ... ,,	16	13	18
Roach,—Lam Yu ... ... ,,	30	22	16
Salmon,—Ma Yau... ... ... ,,	40	36	30
Shark,—Sha Yu ... ... ,,	10	8	10
Skate,—Po Yu ... ... ,,	16	10	10
Shrimps,—Ha ... ... ,,	42	32	25
Snapper,—Lap Yu ... ... ,,	40	32	30
Soles,—Tai Sha Yu ... ... ,,	28	28	28
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Fowls, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai ,,	45	28	—
Geese,—Ngo ... ... ,,	36	24	24
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap...each	45	30	
,, Hollow,—Hoi Han Pak Kap each	36	22	
Turkeys, Cock,—Fo Kai Kung lb.	60	60	60
Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kai Na ... ,,	55	52	45
Snipe,—Sha Tsui... ... ... each	...	22	—
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Cocoanuts,—Ye Tse ... ... each	12	10	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung... lb.	8	7	—
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Lichees, Dried, (small stone),—Lai Chi Kon lb.	35	25	3
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet— Shan-sheng Tim Chang lb.	13	—	10
Oranges, Tim Chang	8		
Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li ,,	15	—	13
Peanuts,—Fa Shang ... ... ,,	10		
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse ,,	12	10	12
Plantain,—Tai Chiu ... ... ,,	12	...	...
Pumelo, Siam,—Tsim Lo Yau ...each	3	2	4
Walnuts,—Hop To ... ... lb.	12	12	6
Grapes,—Po Tai Tsz ... ... ,,	15	14	15

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Beans, Sprout,—Nga Tso,... ... lb.	3		7
,, Long,—Tau Kok	8		—
Beet Root,—Hung Tsoi Tau ... ,, each	8	8	8
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa ... ... ,,	6	—	—
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yun Kwa ,,	6	5	8
,, Red,—Hung Kee... ... ,,	6	5	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common),—Kai Tsoi ,,	6	5	12
,, (Shanghai),—Ye Tsoi ... ,,	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kan Shun ,,	5	—	9
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye Tsoi Fa each	15	—	—
(Medium), ,, ,,	10	—	—
(Small), ,, ,,	6	—	—
Carrots,—Kam Shun... ... ... lb.	8	6	6
Celery Chinese,—Tong Kan Tse ,,	8	10	8
Chillies, Dried,—Kon Lat Chiu ,,	20	25	25
,, Red,—Hung Fa Chiu ... ,,	12	10	16
,, Green,—Ching Lat Chiu ,,	12	8	12
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chi Liu ... ... lb.	10	10	10
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa... ...each	8	2	—
Garlic,—Sun Tsu ... ... lb.	6	8	...
Ginger young,—Sun Tse Keung ,,	8	7	...
Ginger, old,—Lo Keung	8	10	...
Horseradish, Shanghai,—Lik Kan ,,	20	45	...
Indian Corn,—Shuk Mai ... ...each	...	6	4
Lettuce,—Yeung Shang Tsoi ... lb.	8	1	
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai ... lb.		6	6
,, Mandarin,—Kwai Lan Ma Tai... ,,	10	10	8
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku lb.	...	...	2
Okroes ... ... b.	12	10	10
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chang Tau lb.	8	8	8
Onions, Green,—Shang Chung lb.	6	4	6
Onion, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Chung Tau ,,	6	6	...
Parsley,—Kun Tsoi ... ... ,,	20	60	8
Potato, Sweet,—Fan Shu ... ... ,,	4	3	
,, Japanese,—Yat Pun Shu Tsai lb.	4	3	—
,, American,—Fa Ki Shu Tsai lb.	8	8	10
Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa ... ... lb.	5	2	4
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai ... ,,	6	6	...
Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong			10
Shallots,—Kong Chong Tau ... ,,	6	8	8
Spinach,—Yin Tsoi ... ... ,,	8	4	
Tomatoes,—Fan Ke ... ... ,,	8	7	7
Taro,—Wu Tau ... ... ,,	8	6	
Turnips, Punjab, (Large),—Lo Pak ,,	4	4	4
Vegetable Marrow,—Tsit Kwa... ,,	...	6	...
Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Tsoi...	8	15	...
,, Lily root,—Lin Ngau... ,,	6	6	...
Yams, Po Shu ... ... ,,	5	6	6

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1st December, 1923: 6th Drawing of the Third Year Loan ($2,750,000): redemption begins 31st December;

10th May, 1923: 1st Drawing of the Eleventh Year Loan ($1,000,000); redemption begins 31st May:

10th November, 1923; 2nd Drawing of the Eleventh Year Loan ($1,000,000); redemption begins 30th November.

As the sixth redemption instalment ($4,638,740), due on the Fourth Year Loan, is the final one, no Drawing will take place; but redemption of the remaining undrawn Bonds will commence on 12th April.

The service of the above three Loans is conducted independently, and forms no part, of the National Consolidated Loan Service.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs.

Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 6th January, 1923.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

WE, the Members of the Undermentioned Association, desire to express our Thanks to the Members of the BUILDING CONTRACTORS' COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION for their Increment of Wages and Better Treatment.

We are also indebted to the Hon. SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS, The Hon. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, and Messrs. H. W. BIRD and W. L. LEASK for their valuable assistance in bringing both parties to terms.

BUILDING CARPENTERS' ASSOCIATION.
136, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, January 15, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1923.

Feb. 28th, Mar. 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

ENTRIES for the forthcoming Races close on Saturday 27th inst. at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Jockey Club Room 3a Chater Road on or before this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Jockey Club Room (Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road) Race Course, Hongkong Club and Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY 17th January to FRIDAY 26th January both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE
Secretary to
the General Managers.

Hongkong, January 9, 1923.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on FRIDAY 26th January 1923 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY 17th January to FRIDAY 26th January both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1923.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY 26th January 1923 at 12.15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY 17th January to FRIDAY 26th January both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 11, 1923.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.30 p.m., SATURDAY, February, the 3rd, 1923, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1922.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 22nd January, to SATURDAY, 3rd February, 1923, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 12, 1923.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY, 13th February, 1923, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 29th January, to Tuesday, 13th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN ARNOLD,
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ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 23.—Coronet Theatre; Charlie Chaplin in "The Idle Class" and "Flower of the North." World Theatre; Constance Binney in "Room and Board." Kowloon Theatre; "Fancy Dress Carnival."

January 23.—Theatre Royal; Frawley Co., "Enter Madame."

January 29 and 30.—Theatre Royal; The World's Greatest Pianist "Leopold Godowsky."

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

January 24.—Lammert Bros., the whole valuable household furniture of Mr. Franklin Weller at 23 Humphreys Bldgs, Hanoi Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

SPORTING EVENT.

January 27.—Theatre Royal; Boxing Tournament.

February 19.—St. Andrew's Church Men's Association Annual Marathon Race at 4 p.m.

February 28.—First day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

March 1.—Second day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

March 2.—Third day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

March 3.—Fourth day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

January 26.—Hongkong Central Estate Ltd., ninth ordinary general meeting, 11.45 a.m. Hongkong Land Reclamation Coy. Ltd., twenty-second ordinary general meeting, noon.

January 26.—The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., meeting at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's offices, 12.15 p.m.

February 3.—The Bank of East Asia meeting at Co.'s office, 10 Des Voeux Road, 3.30 p.m.

February 13.—Hongkong and Canton, Macao Steamboat Co., meeting at Co.'s office 5a, Des Voeux Road, noon.

FLOWER SHOW.

February 22.—Annual flower and vegetable show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society.

Amongst the many portraits painted by Mr. F. E. Beresford, who recently lectured before the Japan Society, it may be noted that they include those of Lady Hart, Sir James Cantlie, and Miss Madeliene Hillier, daughter of Mr. Guy Hillier, C.M.G., of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Peking. Mrs. Beresford, wife of Mr. Beresford, who is also an artist, recently painted a picture of the Guildhall, which will probably appeal to those interested in the Far East, as it shows both the Japanese and Chinese flags.

HOME TRADE.

Messrs. Morreau and Spiegelberg, Manchester, report under date December 20 1922.

Our last report was dated December 13, 1922.

Cotton.—The statistical position shows no weakness and there is no sound reason to expect lower prices, other than those caused by natural reactions. The turnover of the past week has been moderate.

Liverpool prices
American F.M.

	Spot.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Yesterday	14.99	14.44	14.31	14.21
Last week	14.21	13.96	13.86	13.75

Egyptian Sakellaridis.

	Spot.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Yesterday	17.80	17.20	17.20	17.30
Last week	17.65	17.05	17.05	17.15

Yarns.—Business done has been small, and sellers are basing better hopes on the steadiness of futures.

Cloth.—Prices have continued to rise in the Cotton market, and for the present time of year a fair turnover has been done. So many people are waiting for a more reasonable level of price and whilst market abroad are in their present improvised condition, normal buying of piece goods cannot be looked forward to with any degree of confidence.

Calcutta, Karachi and Rangoon have all been nibbling, whilst the Straits and Java are showing an increased interest.

Hopes of China demands which have had to be deferred from time to time show no improvement, as the offer for China staples are both low and for trifling weights, and the slackness is explained in the Shanghai trade circular.

European markets are quiet, the question of exchanges still proving insuperable, however, the sharp rise in the £ sterling in New York to 4.65 on the 16th (the Highest since the Armistice) have been a great feature and should prove an important factor particularly in the Cotton trade.

American business is tapering off and home trade buying is in fragments for immediate delivery.

The retirement on reaching the age limit of Lieut. Gen. Leonard Thales Pease, C.B., has given promotion to two of the senior officers in the Royal Marine Artillery, Major-General Cunliffe Parsons, C.B., being advanced to Lieut. General, and Col.-Commandant Gerald R. Poole, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., to Major General. Lieut.-Gen. Parsons served in the China War in 1900-01, and on the formation of the Royal Naval Division in the late war was given command of the 9th Battalion of the Royal Marine Brigade. He was on active service with the Brigade at Antwerp, Gallipoli, and in France, and in 1917 was appointed Colonel-Commandant of the Royal Marine Depot at Deal.

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UNJUST STAMP IMPOST.

The Government, two weeks ago did a very sensible thing under the Stamp Ordinance. Why must it now discredit itself with a very stupid thing under the same law? When the Government, heeding the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe's Legislative Council advice, reduced the cheque stamp duty five cents—though it might easily have foregone the other four cents—it did a very wise thing because cheaper cheques will help combat crime. But when, fourteen days later, the Government committed itself to a policy of exacting stamp duty for wages receipts, mulcting even the $10 coolie, then it behaved stupidly.

Many wage earners believed, foolishly perhaps, that wages receipts did not require duty stamps. They may have been deluded into this impression by the knowledge that the Rents Ordinance, when still quite new, was able to produce enough revenue above the first estimate (which presumably did not include the $10 coolie's share) to make a proposed housing assessment increase unnecessary. Alternatively, of course, they may have been frankly ignorant that they were liable. The law, naturally, could not accept this excuse. But the law was considerate and before taking the offensive, selected one victim whose [illegible] should serve as a general [illegible]ictim it found easily enough: [illegible]rning $50 a month, and [illegible]ed her before the court, [illegible]caped with a nominal [illegible]much publicity. The law had now made its first example—unnecessarily some might think when the Government, enforcing hitherto neglected powers under the Ordinance, might easily have issued a warning similar to those printed in the *Gazette* before house assessment falls due. Even if it felt more drastic action was needed, surely it could have found, among the many who must transgress this law, a first victim who, owing to his sex, might have found the ordeal (with its inevitable publicity) much less distressing.

Anyhow, the example having been made, and its effect having been confirmed by the Colonial Treasurer, the whole Colony knows where it stands in the matter and should it offend, knows what it must expect. That is how the Government now doubtless views the matter, but it is certainly not how the *China Mail* views it. Having launched its first prosecution against a typist earning $50 a month, the Stamp Ordinance authority presumably will take proceedings against everyone who fails to stamp his wages receipt, even when the amount is $10 or the receipt is (in the Colonial Treasurer's words) a mere signature on a pay sheet without the word "paid" or "settled." That will be both unjust and harsh.

Consider what this policy means. The coolie drawing $10 per month must pay five cents stamp duty. You will get his scale of values when you remember that each one of those five cents is worth a hundred cash, and even ten cash will buy him something he wants. Possibly this represents the extreme case, but even if you allow $30 per month a family man might find five cents a material sum. Furthermore, the poorest must pay alike with the richest, a demand manifestly unjust.

The China Mail therefore strongly urges the Government to let this new policy of harrassing the smaller wage earner end with the first prosecution. The bigger wage earner must, of course, shoulder his responsibility. The matter could easily be regularised by slight amendment of the Ordinance. The Government could fix whatever exemption limit it deemed equitable—tentatively, the *China Mail* would suggest that wages receipts for sums under $100 be free from stamp duty. Urging this, we would remind the Government that it has ample precedent in the world's income tax laws, every one of which exempts wages below a certain figure.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lady Leveson and Miss M. Leveson left by the "President Madison" yesterday for Shanghai.

Mrs. Claud Severn is presenting the prizes at St. Paul's Institution, Causeway Bay, on January 31 at 4 p.m.

A Chinese was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries through being knocked down by Tram No. 7 in Des Voeux Road Central.

As Mr. A Cassumbhoy, of Messrs. Currimbhoy and Co. Ltd., is leaving for Bombay, the business of the firm, states an advertisement, will be managed as from to-morrow by Mr. J. Hassum.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Ingram, of the American Board Mission, Peking, announced the marriage of their daughter Miriam to Mr. Waren Vinter Pratt on Saturday, December second, 1922, in Philadelphia.

The engagement has been announced of Mr. Gus Tolson of the Cotton Department of the Robert Dollar Co., and Miss Julia Belle Faurot, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faurot, of Chicago.

Capt. H. C. Foyn of the s.s. "Yuan Hang" which arrived in port from Saigon yesterday with 1,700 tons of rice, paddy and bean, and 50 tons of general cargo, reports meeting with rough weather off the coast of Annam.

A large consignment of Californian "Airline" honey has just been imported into the Colony. It can be bought in three qualities of either orange, white or amber. The sole agents are Messrs Sedick and Co. Bonham Strand East.

During the last few days, a number of Chinese suffering from bullet wounds have been admitted into the Government Civil Hospital. It is believed that they made their way into the Colony after receiving the wounds in a scrap on the other side of the border.

Found guilty after an all day hearing before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees-Davies, K.C.) and a Jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Li Ho chau and Li Fook were sentenced to three years' hard labour each for having been concerned in a gang robbery at No. 7, Portland Street, Yaumati, on New Year's evening.

Two Chinese women students were present at the annual dinner of the Central Union of Chinese Students in Great Britain and Ireland at the Connaught Rooms. They were Mrs. Mok, the wife of a Chinese student at Oxford, who is herself studying English at Oxford, and another student of English, Mrs. Koo, wife of a nephew of Dr. Wellington Koo, formerly Chinese Minister in London. The dinner was followed by a dance.

Eight Honolulu born Chinese have gone from Honolulu to Detroit to study the manufacture of automobiles in the Ford factories preparatory to coming to China where a Ford assembling and manufacturing plant is to be erected, probably at Canton, according to the *Honolulu Advertiser*. Four more have been recruited and are to leave in the near future, according to the Honolulu newspaper. No definite details of the establishment of a Ford plant in China have been made public.

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DIVING FOR OPIUM.

On Sunday, some Chinese were seen naked on the rocks of the island where the record opium seizure of over eight tons was made a few days ago. These men were, apparently, diving for a bag of opium lost off the junk used to bring the opium to Hongkong. It is believed that the bag is worth, to those diving for it, about $1,000.

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HISTORICAL CONTRASTS DISCUSSED.

AN INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE.

At the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon, the Rev. J. Romanis Lee, M.A., Lecturer in History at the Hongkong University, delivered a lecture on "Historical Contrasts of Eurasia" to a large and appreciative audience including the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn and Mrs. Severn and the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock.

Mr. Lee applied himself to a consideration, from the point of view of a student of history of the contrasting development of the peoples of Europe and Asia. He pointed out that we could only understand the present by examining the past. By going back to prehistoric times we learned that the European and Asiatic peoples had a common origin. Geographically Eurasia was one continent. Nations had emigrated from Central Asia in two directions—towards the East and the West, to the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Since both Asiatic and European peoples had the same prehistoric factors the difference between the two were only the more remarkable. While the Chinese were distinguished by having proceeded on homogeneous lines European development had been characterised by its diversity.

This same unity was found in Chinese political ideas. The idea of monarchical rule going hand in hand with much local government was constantly found, but the sense of unity was always too strong for individual development. How different was the state of affairs in Europe in the political, philosophical and artistic spheres! In the British Isles alone there was surprising diversity and the average Englishman could no more understand the political principles of De Valera in Ireland than he could of Ghandi in India. In Europe wars had been national conflicts with national ideas and aspirations in bitter opposition. There could not have been a wider difference of view between two nations of similar origins than in the case of Great Britain and Germany in the Great War. The history of Europe had been one of bitter persecutions! for instance, the Spaniards of the Dutch, the English of the Irish and the Prussians of the Poles. On the other hand, in China, conflicts had not been national but civil—usually between rival parties or individuals for the control of the State.

The lecturer also dealt with the early history of the Chinese. In their migrations they had retained their characteristics—as an agricultural people and had absorbed the peoples with whom they had come in contact.

Incidentally, Mr. Lee called attention to the effect that these different conditions had had in the two continents on the development of literature; in the case of Europe producing an inexhaustible diversity, as exhibited in the plays of Shakespeare, the work of Moliere, Dante's "Divine Comedy," Goethe's "Faust," Cervante's "Don Quixote" and the novels of Dostoievski.

In considering development in Europe cognisance must be taken of the fact that Europe was a continent of peninsulas and islands which largely accounted for the diversity there while Asia, which was more of a self-contained nature geographically, made for homogeneity.

The lecturer deprecated the view that "East is East and West is West," and that never the twain shall meet.—He said that it was better they should not do so. Discussing possible lines of contact he mentioned mysticism as transcending racial and national divisions and treating man as a member of a great human brotherhood. There were other points of contact. The homeward tramp of the tired labourer along the hedgerows of England was in no essential degree different from the return home of the coolie on the water buffalo through the ricefields of Shansi and Hanoi; and the wives of both were awaiting their return, crooning lullabies to the infants on their knees: There were points of contact between the operative in the cotton mills of Hankow and of Manchester. The problems of poverty and misery had the same foundations in both Europe and Asia.

In conclusion, the lecturer said there was much which the East could learn from the West and the West from the East in the common aim of their civilisations which was to bring about the subordination of the individual will to the common good while at the same time allowing the individual full legitimate expression.

A note of thanks to the lecturer by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C. brought the proceedings to a close.

At Epping Town, Essex, Frank Neale, of Thornwood, near Epping, who was stated to have looped the loop and flown so low that he nearly crashed into the roof of a grocer's store, and a passenger, Trigg Herbert, of Cheltenham, were each fined £1.

FALL OF SAMSHUI.

FOREIGN GUNBOAT'S AWKWARD PREDICAMENT.

CASUALTY ABOARD THE "CICALA."

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WUCHOW, January 21.

At Samshui the morning of Monday January 15 dawned bright and cheerful. For days past the soldiers of Canton had been arriving from the West River and peacefully departing Canton-wards and very few soldiers were left in the neighbourhood.

Suddenly at breakfast time heavy firing commenced. The soldiers of of Yunnan and Kwangsi had crossed the North River and the Fatshan creek and it looked as if the Canton rearguard were trapped. They took up their position in the Compound of the Custom's Commissioner's House which has a low wall running around it and blazed away at the Yunnanese on the opposite bank. At the same time they held the Railway embankment at the back of the house.

Making a fort of this house, put the Gunboats U.S.S. "Pampanga" and H.M.S. "Cicala" in a very uncomfortable position as they came in between the belligerents. They were in Samshui to protect the Foreign inhabitants but not to take sides in the Chinese quarrel and no foreigner was being particularly menaced. They were both hit, the "Cicala" got the most shots but of course could not reply. Their crews were ordered to keep under cover which order being generally obeyed; only one casualty occurred that of a Chinese boy on the "Cicala" who was shot in the leg.

A DASH FOR SAFETY.

At about 11 a.m. a trainload of troops arrived from the direction of Canton and Mr. Kremer the Customs Commissioner interviewed the Officer who came with them. The result of the interview was very soon apparent, for, the Cantonese becoming aware that their retreat was being cut off commenced a dash for safety dropping belts of cartridges, clothing, blankets etc in their flight. In a very short while all was peace.

During the firing many shots hit the Custom House, several going into quarters, but although there were some narrow escapes none of the staff was injured.

Mr. Kremer had his wife, her sister and her mother with him through the trouble and Mr. Anderson the Harbour Master had his wife also.

The Kwangsi forces proceeded on towards Canton and left the district in charge of the Yunnanese.

CORONET'S PROGRAMME.

A FINE BILL.

Kinema goers are offered a thoroughly entertaining programme at the Coronet this week. There is a particularly interesting topical budget and next to it on the bill comes "Flower of the North," a stirring film based on a well-known novel of James Oliver Curwood's. The picture affords some striking glimpses of Canadian scenery in summe time—it is something of a revelation to discover that flowers bloom and birds sing in the far North just as they do in any other part of the world. The story has many thrills, one of the most exciting scenes perhaps being the one where the heroine (Pauline Starke) plunges down the rapids to almost certain death in a canoe and is rescued in the nick of time by the hero (Henry B. Waltha'l).

But the best thing of the programme, like the good wine of Biblical history, is kept till the last. It is Charlie Chaplin's million dollar comedy "The Idle Class" which reveals that the great comedian still has undreamed of reserves of humour to draw upon.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL AT KOWLOON.

A novel decorative scheme has transformed the Kowloon Theatre into a fairy palace of delights in readiness for the fancy dress carnival which is to be held there this evening. Fancy dress is requested but is not insisted upon although, as there will be lots of confetti about, it might be advisable to wear it. The music will be furnished by the Kowloon Theatre's new six-piece jazz band (late of the "Empress of Canada") and the floor has been worked up positively to perfection. Dancing is to begin at nine and will continue, the management state, until the "wee sma' sore."

CORRESPONDENCE.

WAGE RECEIPT DUTY.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—In your issue of Friday, 19th inst. under the Caption "Wages Receipts," the following sentence occurs:—

"Mr. Messer said that these receipts came under the general category, and a stamp duty was required by law *for any amount of* $10 *or over.*"

As in the course of my business many receipts are given for the exact amount of $10, and being previously under the impression that a 5 cent stamp was required only when the amount exceeded $10, I consulted the Stamp Ordinance, No. 8 of 1921, and in the Schedule, Article 36 "Exemptions," I find:—

(a.) Receipt for an amount *not exceeding* $10.

The italics are, in both cases, mine.

I suggest that you publish this letter as the original statement is misleading.

NEMO.

Hongkong, January 23.

V. R. C.

SUNDAY'S ROWING.

A scratch race for Senior fours was rowed off by members of the V. R. C. on Sunday, from a point off Kellett Island to the Club, a distance of a little over a mile. From the start, with a very fast stroke, the Blue crew took the lead and gradually forged ahead without any apparent effort winning easily by three lengths in 7 minutes 32 seconds. A fine effort was made by the Reds to wrest the second position from Browns but failed by about three feet, after a very exciting struggle.

The names of members who took part are set out below:—

Blue.—(Capt) H. Nooregaard 3, O. Stutz (stroke), P. A. Dixon 2, Jack Braga (bow) and G Razavet (cox.).

Brown—(Capt) B. J. de H. Moore (stroke), L. Huisser 3, H. J. Silva 2, Fred Schnepel (bow) and Eric Jordan (cox).

Red.—(Capt) G. Tiran 3, C. Earnshaw (stroke), S. A. Marcal 2, H. Hyndman (bow) and F. Leofesty (cox).

On Sunday next, 28th inst) a similar scratch race for Junior fours will be rowed off.

On Sunday, February 25 weather permitting, members of the V. R. C. contemplate holding a rowing meeting at Yau Tong, Black Boulder Point in Kowloon Bay where the following events will be contested:—Senior Fours, Pairs and Sculls, Junior Fours, Pairs and Sculls, and a Scratch Race.

GOLF.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

Another interport trial was held at Fanling on Saturday. It proved more useful to the selection committee than on the previous Saturday when the erratic condition of the green prevented good play. The green was true last Saturday and some good score cards were returned in spite of the fact that a strong wind gave a good deal of trouble.

Results:—

J. B. Ross (8 and 6) beat A. K. Mackenzie.

R. M. Smith (1 up) beat J. F. Warner.

B. D. Crawford Morgan (3 and 2) beat Lieut. Bacon.

Capt. Bloxham (1 up) beat E. J. R. Mitchell.

Capt. Cumming (2 and 1) beat H. U. Ireland.

The third trial match will be played on Saturday.

OBITUARY.

SIR CARL MEYER.

Sir Carl Meyer, Bart., died on December 18 at his house, 12 Park Crescent, W., after three months' illness. Sir Carl was Chairman of the London committee of De Beers, and was on the Board of several large mining companies. For some years he was a member of the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He was born at Hamburg on December 23, 1851, was educated abroad, and naturalised a British subject in November, 1877. In the summer of 1910 he was created a baronet, being described in the official note accompanying the announcement as a leading supporter of the Shakespeare National Memorial Theatre, to which he was the donor of the £70,000 acknowledged as an anonymous gift by the committee in 1909. During the war Sir Carl Meyer was one of a number of well-known persons of German birth who publicly avowed their disapproval of German methods of warfare. Sir Carl married in 1883 Adel., daughter of Julius Levi, of Belsize Grove, Hampstead; she survives him with a son and daughter.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

SEATHOLDERS AND SUBSCRIBERS' MEETING.

Preceded by a reception given by the Vicar (the Rev. G. R. Lindsay) and Mrs. Lindsay in the Church Hall, the annual meeting of seatholders and subscribers of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon was held last evening.

The meeting was opened with the presentation of the balance sheet which showed a total income of $19,290.51, and a balance in hand of $4,500.33. The financial statement was unanimously adopted after the Vicar had explained the various items.

On the motion of Mr. Crawford the Vestry consisting of Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Capt. H. G. Fogg, O.B.E., M.C., Messrs. G. Banker, A. E. Farrell, R. Packham, D. A. Purves and J. J. Robson was re-elected *en bloc*.

Mr. J. J. Robson was again elected Vicar's Warden on the nomination of the Vicar, while Mr. R. Packham was unanimously re-elected People's Warden.

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater was re-elected Hon. Auditor.

Representatives to the Diocesan Conference were elected as follows:—Miss Hollis Mr. Packham, and Mr. G. W. Simpson.

The Vicar mentioned that the Conference was now the local controlling body for the diocese, and representation to it was a privileged appointment. Sometimes they could not help feeling that it did not accomplish very much, but after all it was not a council for the giving of definite decisions, but there were considerable advantages to be derived from the representatives of the different Churches getting together and so seeing what was going on, and the Conference was of great assistance to the Bishop in the giving of his decisions.

At the conclusion of the business on the agenda, the Vicar expressed his thanks to the Church workers for all they had done during the year, and spoke to the great responsibility which he himself had had to shoulder. He asked therefore for their continued support and the co-operation and assistance of the congregation.

Referring to the question of the freewill offering scheme work he said, had been postponed; it would probably come up again if the freed m of pews was brought forward. For his own part he was in favour of a pew-free church, though he recognised that if this were brought about there would certainly have to be some financial adjustments.

Speaking on the question of the appointment of an assistant for himself, the Vicar said two gentlemen were to have been interviewed with a view to their eligibility, but they had both been unable to accept. At the present they had no one in view. He thanked all those who had made gifts to the Church, and especially Sir Paul Chater for his promise to extend their Sunday school accommodation.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"THE GOLD DIGGERS" LAST NIGHT.

The title, suggestive of mining camps, and the search for nuggets and dust, is misleading. It is but another way of describing a number of chorus girls, who, seemingly, are out to get what they can. One character cynically suggested that all women, from their earliest years, are diggers and become more adept when the married state is reached or achieved. The play introduces us to a number of members of a chorus, in their "mining camps"—a very nicely furnished flat, and for a seemingly interminable time we are treated to a wordy and witty dialogue in which the plums go to Miss Betty Barnicoat whose confident manner, and resonant voice, extracted all that was humorous and put everyone in good temper. Miss Adele Blood as Jerry Lamar described as having been born with a horseshoe on each foot to denote her success in "digging" evidently, achieved a very notable success. Her part was to make the unwilling Uncle with an antipathy to chorus girls, see her own unworthiness, (he thinking she was the lady his nephew desired to marry) in favour of the right girl. How her plans went agley and love came unsought was in the nature of things and everything came right as it invariably does on the comedy stage. It was a piece of character acting very well done and worth noting, Miss Blood received splendid support from Bernard Nedell and Daniel Frawley as well as the other members of a singularly well balanced cast, and the large audience was as a result very appreciative.

To-night the Company present "Enter Madame" a comedy which has its own interest and charm.

CANTON TROUBLE.

WILL SUN COME SOUTH?

Our Canton correspondent writes to the effect that Canton is comparatively quiet and interest centres in the possibility of Dr. Sun's immediate return to Canton.

Control of the military situation seems to be fast slipping away from his supporters on the spot and competent judges think that unless he has the military backing, he will not risk another sojourn down South.

It will be remembered that when the Military Government was established a few years ago with the Seven Administrative Directors, these including Dr. Sun, the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang and Shem Chen-hsuan, Kwangsi militarists were in power. Their disregard for Dr. Sun was so flagrant that he left Canton for Shanghai till Chen Chiung-ming overthrew the Kwangsi ites. In view of the fact that the direct supporter of Mu Yung-hsien, the previous Kwangsi Tuchun, is now in power it is improbable that Dr. Sun will come just yet although a section of the vernacular press states that he will be in Canton during the week.

SCRAMBLE FOR JOBS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Jan. 22.

Workmen have already been commissioned to refit the previous President's Palace in Tack Sun Maloo. Members of the *Kuomintang* state that telegraphic advice has been received from Dr. Sun to the effect that he is returning to Canton and will arrive this week. Arrangements will be made to send a gunboat for his reception. Lau Tsun-wan, commander of the Wuchow garrison of Cantonese troops, who joined hands with the Kwangsi-Yunnan forces claims that he has been appointed commander of Dr. Sun's bodyguards in Kwangtung. It has also been announced that Dr. Sun, on his return, will resume the position of Commander-in-Chief.

However, events in Canton point to the improbability of Dr. Sun's return in the near future. It is no secret that his supporters do not see eye to eye with the Kwangsi militarists, the vexed question of appointments being the bone of contention. His military henchman, Hsu Shung-chi, is reported to have reached Swatow with his troops, but it is not known if he will march on Canton.

The political situation is no nearer solution. Tang Chak-yu has stated that he has been appointed Civil Governor by Dr. Sun and will take up the post to-day. So far, the Kwangsi militarists, who dominate the situation, have no nominee for the position. Another section, including a number of members of the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly, wishes to see Ngai Bong-ping appointed. The Kwangsi-ites, however, have filled the less important posts with their partisans. The Mint, the Arsenal, the Finance Commissioner's Yamen, the Salt Commissioner's Yamen and the Bank of China are all occupied by Kwangsi troops. Their Commander-in-Chief, Shum Hung-ying, arrived in Canton yesterday and has established his headquarters at the Mint. Apparently, the Kwangsi detachment of about five to six thousand troops has decided to stay in Canton. One of their commanders, Li Yick-pui, has announced that the Kwangsi troops will be designated, in future, as the First Army of the Kwangtung Land Forces.

Ngai Bong-ping, in a proclamation, has stated that in response to pressing requests, he has assumed charge of the Kwangtung troops. Both the preservation of peace and the expedition against Chen Chiung-ming should receive immediate attention but he exhorted the Kwangsi and Yunnan forces to keep order and refrain from interfering with the civil population.

"PEOPLE'S ARMY" DISARMED.

No open resistance to the Kwangsi forces was shown when they disarmed the "People's Army" units and a few Cantonese detachments. At present there are practically no other troops in the city, the Yunnans still being in the suburbs and the Cantonese in Honam. This has had the effect of removing nearly all the "generals" who sprang up during the crisis.

RAISING THE WIND.

Difficulty has been encountered in finding money for the troops. Wen Shu-tak, commander of the Cruiser Squadron, has asked for the "flower" (houses of ill-fame) tax to pay his subordinates. The troops in the city, as reported a few days ago, have permitted fantan saloons to be run to provide their maintenance.

Although the Kwangsi leaders' overbearing attitude is fraught with serious dangers there has been no outbreak. The civil community are still increasing their vigilance by erecting street barricades and dispatching patrols of the Merchants' Volunteer Corps. A few shops have opened their doors to business but the majority are still closed or partially closed. There has been no general exodus but concern is felt over the suspension of the Kowloon Canton Railway.

GENERAL CHEN.

As regards General Chen Chiung-ming, conflicting reports have been received. It has been said that he is reorganising at Waichow for an attempt to regain supremacy, while he is also said to be bringing his troops to Kiangsi, where the Tuchun is favourable to him.

A BOLD BID.

HANDCUFFED PRISONER'S LEAP FOR LIFE.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN.

A man who was arrested on December 28th in Queen's Road Central near the old Fire Station told the Police that he lived at Bowrington Canal and was taken there in handcuffs by detectives for further investigation. While the detectives were searching the premises, he suddenly jumped from the first floor verandah, still in handcuffs, to the street below. Both his legs were broken, but when the detectives rushed into the street he was trying to break his head by banging it against the pavement.

He has been in hospital since and in the Police Court, this morning, when charged with the possession of five automatic pistols, he was noticed to be still suffering from the effects of his rash jump and it is believed that he will be a cripple for life.

He pleaded that the arms (which were concealed under his clothing and tied around his waist and chest) were given to him by a compatriot to be carried to a place near the Western Market. The Police knew nothing about him beyond the fact that he was formerly a seaman. As they did not press for a committal His Worship dealt with defendant summarily and sentenced him to 12 months' imprisonment.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"NO CONNECTION."

[To the Editor of the *China Mail*.]

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday evening appears a letter from the Honorary English Secretary of the Anti-Mui Tsai Society in which he makes the remarkable statement that the Society for the Protection of *mui-tsai* is but a creature of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. I am directed by my Chairman to point out that the 'Protection' Society has no connection with this Chamber, although certain of our members may also be its members.

May I request you to give space to this letter as you have done to the one under reply?

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
IP LAN CHUEN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 23, 1923.

KOWLOON THRILL.

CIRCUS LEOPARD ESCAPES.

A rumour was heard in town this morning that a little English girl living in Kowloon was badly mauled by a circus leopard which escaped from its cage during the performance last night. The story was that Trainer Assan had completed his wild animal performance, which was the last item on the programme, and had put the beasts in their cages, when the sensation occurred. The leopard cage was not properly fastened, according to the story, and as it was being towed away by the elephant, one of the leopards slipped out and made a dash for one of the boxes in which the girl and her parents were. The leopard was said to have made a vicious attack on the girl who was saved from fatal injuries by the timely arrival of the trainer who recaptured the beast.

A *China Mail* reporter made enquiries at the Water Police Station this afternoon with a view to confirming the story. Sub-Inspector Spear said that a leopard did escape, but it was not true that any such sensational affair occurred. "The beast was quickly recaptured before it could do any damage," he said.

The *China Mail* learns that the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn C.M.G. will shortly go on leave for twelve months or more.

HOI ON WHARF.

A SALE AGREEMENT DISPUTE.

SUPREME COURT ACTION.

Four barristers were engaged before the Puisne Judge, (Mr. Justice Gompertz), this morning on an action concerning an agreement to sell a three quarter share of the Hoi On wharf, known officially as pier No. 19, opposite marine lot No. 316.

The plaintiffs in the case are Wong Poon Shi, a widow residing at No. 23, Kennedy Road and Wong Wai Tak, a merchant of No. 10, Bonham Strand; and the defendants are Poon Tsang Shi (widow) and Poon Li Shi (married woman), both of No. 8, U Lam Terrace.

Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn (instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall Britton and Co.,) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster K. C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo) appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiffs claim a specific performance of an agreement dated April 24, 1922, under which the defendants agreed to sell to the plaintiffs three undivided quarter parts or shares of the rights to the said pier.

In their statement of claim, the plaintiffs said that the price agreed upon by the parties was $42,750, of which the sum of $4,200 was paid by the plaintiffs as part payment. The sale was to have been completed on June 24, 1922. The date was allowed to pass over by mutual agreement, and now the defendants refused to complete the sale. Plaintiffs claim that in the absence of any default on their part, the agreement was still in force.

The defendants' reply to the claim was that according to the agreement, it was agreed that the balance of the price money—$38,550—should be paid on of before June 24, 1922, and if the plaintiffs failed to pay the balance, then the sum of $4,200 paid by them as deposit should be forfeitted. Defendants said that the balance of the price money was not paid on June 24, 1922, therefore the plaintiffs forfeitted the $4,200 deposit money, and the agreement automatically became null and void.

The plaintiffs' rejoiner to the defendants' reply was that they were always ready to purchase, and that the date of completion of the sale was postponed by mutual agreement for the first defendant to consider the disposal also of the other quarter share which is held by a minor, Poon Chap Shi, the infant son of first defendant. The plaintiffs also alleged that the first defendant was out of the Colony on June 24, 1922, and therefore the sale could not in any case have been completed.

Mr. Potter submitted as proof of the plaintiffs' willingness and in fact eagerness at all times to complete the purchase, the fact that following a prosecution against the defendants in May of the same year by the P.W.D., when they were fined at the Police Court for having failed to carry out certain repairs to the pier, defendants' agent wrote to the plaintiffs to advance some money for repairs to the pier, and the plaintiffs raised the sum of $3,800 which was duly handed over. This Mr. Potter reminded His Lordship was one month before the date of completion of the purchase, and he did not understand how defendants in face of that proof of willingness on the part of the plaintiffs, could come to Court and allege that plaintiffs had defaulted. This latter sum of money, Counsel added, had not been repaid by the defendants, so that they were now in the happy position of holding $8,000 belonging to the plaintiffs, at the same time refusing to complete the sale on the ground of default.

Although the plaintiffs were supposed to have defaulted, negotiations for the purchase of the other quarter share proceeded beyond the stipulated date of completion on the agreement, and it was not until July 19 that the plaintiffs received intimation that defendants intended to back out. Defendants' agent then approached the plaintiffs and informed them that defendants were desirous of getting out of the agreement, and were willing to return the deposit money. Needless to say, plaintiffs refused, and instructed Mr. Hall Britton, who had previously acted for both sides in drawing up the deeds of sale, to fight the case.

On July 21, Mr. Hall Britton wrote asking for completion and on the same day he received a letter from Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, not alleging default right away, but merely asking for a copy of the agreement. This was furnished, and on July 27 the allegation was suddenly made, like a bombshell, that the agreement was cancelled by the plaintiffs' default in not paying the balance of the price money on the date of completion. Mr. Potter submitted that the whole facts of the case had not been placed before Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, or the latter, being a firm of standing, would not have written such a letter in view of what had transpired.

(Proceeding).

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the local American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 11.30 a.m. to-day:—

Typhoon in about 141 deg. Long. E. 10 deg. Lat. N. direction unknown.

Croup.

Every young child is susceptible to croup. Don't wait until this dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when chemists' shops are usually closed, and this alone should be a warning. Get and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It never fails, acts quickly and is absolutely harmless. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

FOOTBALL.

EWO v. TAIKOO.

A Soccer match has been arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon between teams representing Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd. and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

The game is to commence at 4.30 p.m. sharp, and is to be played on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club the members of the latter having courteously placed their ground at the disposal of the two teams. The following is the Ewo team.

Goal. W. W. McKenzie. Backs, E. F. Aucott (Capt.) T. W. Gotch.

Halves. A. Percy, W. Railton, W. B. Cornsby.

Forwards. G. Puncheon, W. Duncan, E. Mason, D. Lyon and E. L. Railton.

Taikoo will play in colours and Ewo in white. Referee Mr. MacPhail.

The following will represent Taikoo:—C. C. Hickling, H. Spicer, D. R. Banner; H. R. Forsyth, J. D. H. Crawford, D. D. Dryden; F. N. Young, A. L. Gace, S. D. Begg, D. J. Cuthill and E. G. England.

KNIFE PISTOL FOUND.

OWNER FINED $100.

A Chinese claiming to have just returned from America was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning with possession of a knife-pistol. Defendant was arrested on the "San Nam Hoi" bound for Kongmoon yesterday with the ingenious weapon. In the court this morning he said he did not know the nature of the knife, but, later, corrected his statement by saying that he had picked it up in the United States. He was fined $100.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

WE Beg to inform that Mr. A. CASSUMBHOY is leaving for Bombay and that Mr. J. HASSUM will manage the business of the firm as from the 24th instant.

CURRIMBHOY & CO., LD.
Hongkong, January 23, 1923.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of $1 each. (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

THE TELEPHONE HANDBOOK

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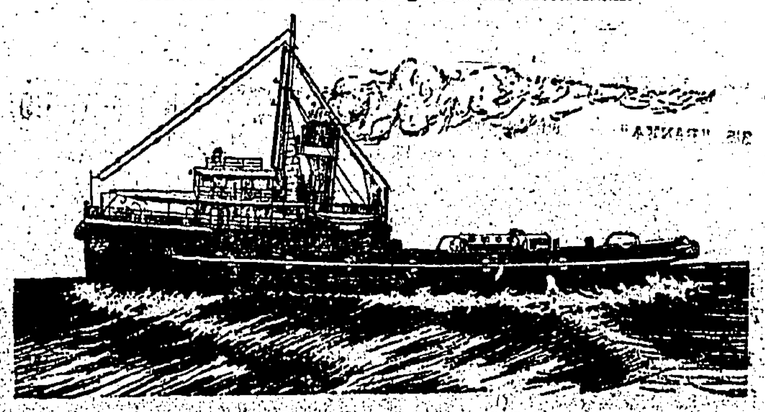

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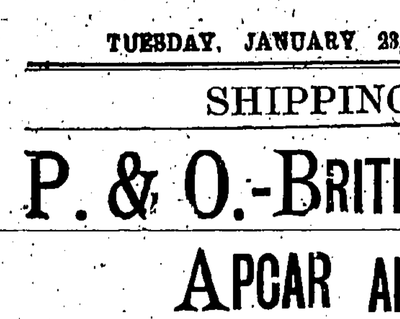

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Jan. 24.—E. A. Bintang.

FROM BANGKOK.
Feb. 6.—E. A. Banka.

FROM DALNY.
Feb. 4.—J.O.J.L. Tjikembang.

FROM MANILA.
Jan. 28.—U.S.S.B. Bearport.
Feb. 12.—U.S.S.B. Dewey.

FROM BOMBAY.
Jan. 26.—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru.
30.—N.Y.K. Takaoka Maru.

FROM JAVA.
Jan. 28.—J.O.J.L. Tjiliwong.

FROM SINGAPORE.
Feb. 12.—U.S.S.B. Dewey.

FROM CALCUTTA.
Jan. 27.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.
Feb. 2.—U.—. Torilla.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE
Feb. 5.—E. & A. Eastern.
13.—A. O. Taiyuan.

FROM PORTLAND.
Jan. 31.—Col. P. S. Pawlet.
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20.—Col. P. S. Wawalona.

FROM NEW YORK.
Feb. 4.—B. F. Telemachus.

FROM VANCOUVER.
Jan. 25.—N.Y.K. Kaga Maru.
Feb. 8.—C.P.S. Empress of A'lia.
15.—B. F. Achilles.
Mar. 11.—B. F. Talthybius.
Apr. 19.—B. F. Protesilaus.
May 17.—B. F. Achilles.
June 7.—B. F. Talthybius.

FROM SEATTLE.
Jan. 24.—N.Y.K. Kaga Maru.
Feb. 15.—B. F. Achilles.
Mar. 11.—B. F. Talthybius.
Apr. 19.—B. F. Protesilaus.
May 17.—B. F. Achilles.

FROM LOS ANGELES.
Feb. 3.—U.S.S.B. Apus.
20.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Jan. 25.—U.S.S.B. West Faralon.
Feb. 3.—U.S.S.B. Apus.
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Jan. 25.—B. F. Keemun.
27.—P. & O. Kalyan.
30.—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru.
30.—H.A.L. Havelland
Feb. 10.—P. & O. Kashmir.
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Apr. 7.—P. & O. Khiva.
21.—P. & O. Kashgar.

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Hongkong, January 18, 1923

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st January, 1923:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

1922	1923.
Tytam 26 ft. 2in. Below overflow	5 ft. 1 in. Below overflow
Tytam Byewash 21 ft. 1 in. Below overflow	26 ft. 2 in. Below overflow
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Tytam Tuk 20 ft. 8 in. Below overflow	48 ft. 9 in. Below overflow
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STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS).

	1923.	1922.
Tytam	190.46	344.02
Tytam Byewash	1.03	.53
Tytam Intermediate	124.53	128.34
Tytam Tuk	361.18	568.75
Wong Nai Chung	7.44	7.22
Pokfulam	20.25	44 84
Total	1,235.41	1,092.20

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December.

	1921.	1923.	
Consumption	251.50	189.00	m. g.
Estimated population	256,022	256,340	
Consumption per head per day	22.7	16.6	gallons

Constant supply in all districts during December 1921.

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts during December 1922.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1922.	1923.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	8 ft. 8 in. Below overflow	6 ft. 4 in. Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1922.	1923.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	239.76	239.78

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December:

	1921.	1922.	
Consumption	56.47	53.22	m. g.
Estimated population	132,940	137,000	
Consumption per head per day	13.7	12.6	gallons

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

	1921	1922
Total Rainfall to 31st December	97.34 in.	69.44 in.

T. L. PERKINS,
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Tsingtau via Swatow & Shanghai		FAUSANG	Fri.,	26th Jan., 10 a.m.
Manila		YUENSANG	Fri.,	26th Jan., 3 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta		FOOKSANG	Fri.,	26th Jan., 3 p.m.
Shanghai via Swatow		WOSANG	Sun.,	28th Jan., 9 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow		ESANG	Sun.,	28th Jan., 9 a.m.
Haiphong via Hoihow		LEESANG	Sun.,	28th Jan., 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow		DRUFAR	Mon.,	29th Jan., 10 a.m.
Tsingtau via Swatow & Shanghai		FOOSHING	Tues.,	30th Jan., 10 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow		CHAKSANG	Mon.,	5th Feb., 10 a.m.
Sandakan		HINSANG	Tues.,	6th Feb., 3 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta		LAISANG	Tues.,	6th Feb., 3 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta		KUTSANG	Mon.,	12th Feb., 3 p.m.

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This afternoon's cables report that tourists are flocking to Egypt, attracted by the wonderful Luxor finds which, after seven years of fruitless labour by Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Howard Carter, have brought to light treasures beyond present reckoning. No part of Egypt has been more carefully surveyed and excavated than this, and even some of the most optimistic archæologists believed that little if anything of first-rate importance remained hidden. Indeed, all excavators but Mr. Carter seem to have abandoned the valley. The district is familiar to tourists, and the precise spot of the present discoveries can be best indicated by stating that it is beneath the tomb of Rameses VI., who belonged to the Twentieth Dynasty.

Mr. Carter is not only an enthusiast, but a brilliant excavator with a wonderful flair for such work, says the *Daily Telegraph*. But even though he may have known that his patient work had at last disclosed a Royal tomb, he could scarcely have guessed at the value and extent of the contents. Having come upon the outer doors, Mr. Carter telegraphed to Lord Carnarvon. Within the outer door they found sixteen steps. Descending these, they reached the sealed inner doors. It is not difficult to imagine the suppressed excitement beneath their outward scientific calm as they effected entrance, nor to picture their dazzled bewilderment as they looked upon such treasures as they scarce believed the eye of man would ever see. There for example, before their eyes was the state throne of King Tutenkamun of the Eighteenth Dynasty. Never before had a state throne been discovered, and here it was, of transcendent beauty.

The mere catalogue of the objects of art and beauty contained in the first chamber entered reads like a chapter from a fairy tale or a romance of Sir Rider Haggard. The *Times* Cairo correspondent tells of three magnificent state coaches, all gilt, with exquisite carving and heads of Typhon, Hathor, and Lion; of beds of carved gilt, inlaid with precious stones; of innumerable boxes of exquisite workmanship; of a gilt chair encrusted with turquoise, cornelian, lapis, and other precious stones, and bearing portraits of the king and his queen.

Also meeting the gaze of the astonished excavators were life-sized bituminised statues of the King, four chariots encrusted with stones and overlaid with gold, Royal robes, musical instruments, alabaster vases of hitherto unknown design, pottery, relics of war, and, possibly more illuminating than all else, a box containing rolls of papyri. So far nothing is known in this country of the further chambers beyond the fact that they are packed from floor to ceiling with similar treasures.

BELIEF IN A FUTURE LIFE.

So much do we owe to the Egyptian belief in a future life. Everything that could be desired at the resurrection was laid in the tombs of the great, and in this tomb were found enormous quantities of provisions—trussed duck, haunches of venison, and suchlike, all carefully packed in boxes similar to those in the British Museum, in which mummified pigeons and other birds were made ready for Thotmes III. Already, as the modern way is, speculation is rife regarding the value in pounds sterling of the discovered treasures. One commentator puts the figure at three millions. But the intrinsic or extrinsic worth of the thing is of secondary importance. The aim of such patient investigators as Mr. Carter and Lord Carnarvon is simply that of all wholehearted scholars or scientists—to add to the sum of human knowledge. That they have done that is certain. In the first place the King Tutenkamun, who has been little more than a legendary figure, becomes at once an historical personage whose personal appearance and mode of life 3,000 years ago become actual. Of the little that was known of him previously the most important was that he brought back the old religion of Ammon, and in Karnak, restored to its former splendour, dedicated new monuments to the ancient god. Akhenaton, his father-in law, whom he succeeded, had done his best to obliterate the name of Ammon in his fanatical devotion to Aton. But it is doubtful if the great mass of the people were affected. Religious attachments are not easily broken and Tutenkamun's reversion to the old allegiance was possibly a popular move on the part of a new king not of Royal birth. The reading of the papyri will be awaited with the keenest anticipation, for if, as is surmised, they relate to religious matters, there are few periods of ancient Egyptian religious history, upon which light will be more welcome. A good deal is known of the "heretical" worship owing to the work which for two years past has been carried out at the city of Tel-el-Amarna, in which, deserting Thebes, Akhenaton established the cult of Aton, or disc of the sun.

THE FIRST THRONE.

The discoveries have naturally excited enormous interest among archæologists and Egyptologists, for none commensurate with them has been made in recent years. Sir Ernest Budge, Keeper of Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities in the British Museum, remarks an interesting sidelight in the unearthing of ancient Egyptian coffins in the similarity between present-day burial rites of the Chinese and those of the Egyptians, thousands of years before Christ, notably the preparation of delicacies for the king's refreshment on his journey to the next world. The actual tomb of Tutenkamun has not yet been opened up, but it is highly probable that it awaits the excavators in the third or innermost chamber.

Professor Flinders Petrie, whose pupil Mr. Carter in some sort is, is naturally highly gratified by the success which has rewarded such careful and painstaking work. In an interview published in the *Times* he said:

"It is evident that one of the full-sized Royal tombs with several chambers has been discovered. Although many of the things mentioned in the message are known to us, undoubtedly several are entirely new and have not come to light in any previous discoveries. We have never had an untouched group of king's furniture before. Among the most interesting finds are the throne of the king, the quaint bronze gilt musical instruments, the royal robes, and the elaborate alabaster vases. We have never had a throne before. We only know it in representations. The finding of the throne is indeed a novelty."

With regard to the suggested robbery of the tombs, Professor Flinders Petrie said that the famous Abbott Papyrus and other documents concerned with the robberies of the royal tombs gave a full account of the attack on the tombs in the reign of Rameses X. and the trial of the thieves. "It looks," he added, "as if the tomb now discovered has been robbed of all the gold. Apparently there are no precious metals left except the surface gilding. From the telegram, it is pretty evident the place had been attacked by robbers, but closed very early before much damage had been done. The fact that the things are in confusion seems to prove this."

A good deal of concern is felt at the ultimate destination of the objects discovered. By law they belong to the Egyptian Government, the director of the museum at Cairo in practice taking half, and leaving the excavator half. He has, however, first choice, and lately, contrary to former practice, explorers have been left with very little of worth. It is obviously unwise to discourage the work of archæologists, and it is hoped that Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Carter will be treated generously. Lord Carnarvon is certainly deserving of reward, for he has given time and money for sixteen years past in the work of bringing to light the hidden things of the ancient Theban Empire.

FORMER DISCOVERIES.

Mr. Carter first went to Egypt in connection with archæological research with Mr Flinders Petrie in 1892. In the previous year Mr. Petrie had discovered the Royal Palace of Akhenaton. This discovery was a notable revelation, for it disclosed the technical and artistic perfection of the craftsmanship of the time and afforded evidence of intercourse with the contemporary civilisation of Knossos. Mr. Carter's first independent discovery was that of the tomb of Thutmose IV., in 1902. In the year following he came upon that of Hatshepsut. In 1905 Mr. Arthur Weigall (late Inspector-General of Antiquities to the Egyptian Government), working with Mr. Quibell, discovered the tomb of Yuaa and Tuau, the father and mother of Queen Tiy (1400 B.C.). That was a considerable find, yielding gilded coffins, chariots, chairs, beds, and so forth. Mr. Weigall's party found in the next year the burial place of Akhenaton (1365 B.C.), the predecessor and father-in-law of Tutenkamun, and in 1908 that of Horemheb, his successor. Mr. Weigall now knows that when his work came to end in 1911 the tomb now discovered by Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Carter had been missed by no more than fifty yards.

Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Carter began the work now so brilliantly successful in 1915.

TRADE IN FAR EAST.

CHINA'S AMBITIOUS RAILWAY PROGRAMME.

A correspondent writes in a Home paper:—

I have had an interesting talk with a gentleman who is concerned in developing trade in the Far East and he told me that China was now settling down and was anxious to revive its normal export and import trade and to press on a great programme of railway construction. Among British financiers there was a sharp conflict about providing financial assistance. The semi-official "consortium" of European and American bankers emphasise the misapplication of former loans and insists on refusing financial aid until the Chinese agree to meet all financial liabilities existing at the present time. China now wants to increase her railway mileage from 7,000 to 28,000 miles; this would add to her foreign trade and lead to her sending orders to Europe for material. While the "consortium" hesitates, other European bankers, my friend says, are inquiring into the possibilities of advancing money to China for railway construction—£20,000,000 is mentioned as a start—in the hope that it may conduce to trade revival. India's great programme of railway construction may also help very considerably in this revival which would assist in finding employment in this country.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Nairung, (Nemazee) from Swatow.—Kowloon Dock.

Pheumpenh, (Wo Fat Sing) from Saigon.—B26.

New Chwang, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Amoy.—B12.

Chun Sang, (J. M. & Co.) Bangkok; Swatow.—C38.

Hong Hwn, (Seng Soon Hong) from Penang, Singapore.—Off Stonecutters.

Lake Faulk, (Pacific Mail) from Calcutta, Singapore.—Off Stonecutters.

Dux, (Lee Beng Kee) from Bangkok.—C44.

Taizan Maru, (Suzuki & Co.) from Karatsu, Keelung—B53.

Yuen Heng, (Yuen Seng Fat) from Saigon.—B15.

Kam Ying Fat, (Po On) from Kwang Chow-wan, Macao.—Co's Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Radnorshire, (J.M. & Co.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—January 22.

Newchwang, (B. & S.) for Canton.—January 22.

Haldis, (Wo Fat Sing) for Canton.—January 23.

Protesilaus, (B & S.) for Manila.—January 23.

Pakhoi, (B. & S.) for Saigon.—January 23.

Nisshu Maru, (Sato & Co.) for Bangkok.—January 23.

Chengtu, (B. & S.) for Bangkok, Swatow.—January 23.

Wm Penn, (Ad Line) for New York, Manila.—January 23.

Jade, (Kai Yu) for Haiphong, Pakhoi.—January 23.

Kut Sang, (J.M. & Co.) for Kobe, Shanghai.—January 23.

President Cleveland, (Pacific Mail) for San Francisco.—January 23.

Akebo Maru, (Y.K.K.) for Takao.—January 23.

Song Bo, (Lapicque & Co.) for Canton.—January 23.

Willesden, (Tuen Kee) for Amoy, Swatow.—January 23.

Harold Dollar, (Dollar & Co.) for San Francisco, Shanghai.—Jan. 23.

Ting Sang, (J.M & Co.) for Tsingtai, Swatow.—January 24.

Sunning, (B. & S.) for Tsingtao, Amoy.—January 24.

PLUCKED FROM BOILING.

STRANGE TALE OF THE CANNIBAL WILDS.

An article appeared in *Truth* not long ago deploring the number of coloured students who now overrun our universities, Inns of Court, and medical and scientific schools. In it I ventured to say that the so-called "education" of these young men, far away from their own lands and own people and in the midst of great cities of strangers, free from all control, was never of any advantage to themselves or to anybody else, says *Truth*. Those who know more than I do about the lives they lead here and their subsequent lives in their own country generally agreed with this view. But a story I recently received from a young graduate of Oxford, who has lately abandoned the clerical for the legal calling, has led me to qualify it.

This young gentleman returned from the Great War with his two closest friends in a very serious state of mind. Together the three entered Balliol College; and there their seriousness rapidly developed into religious fever—I mean fervour—and they all agreed that as soon as they had graduated they would devote themselves to missionary work among the heathen. They kept their vows; and so great was their fervour that they begged the missionary authorities to send them to the most heathenish place just then open. So they were sent either to Borneo or Papua, I forget now which.

They found the neighbourhood in which they began their labours as heathenish as they could desire; for they were planted among cannibals. A few of these along the coast had been weaned from their wicked ways and professed and called themselves Christians. But in the interior heathenism and cannibalism still prevailed; and it was to the interior that the three young missionaries were directed to carry the light of the Gospel. Now, it so happened that in one of their excursions for this purpose they were captured by the natives, who promptly trussed them up and began preparations to make a feast of them. The young men watched with horror the building up of three large fires, the production of three large pots, the sharpening of knives made of fish bones, and the gloating looks which their captors from time to time cast on them.

The missionaries had practically abandoned hope when their attention was aroused by the arrival of a huge negro, adorned with more feathers and shells and dyed in more striking colours than the other cannibals. From the deference with which he was received they rightly guessed that he was the chief of the tribe. He seemed at first much pleased at the situation, but after examining the captives closely he called a palaver. The missionaries' knowledge of the local lingo was only slight; but slight as it was, what they could make out of the speeches began to raise hope in their breasts. It was clear the chief was objecting to their being cooked. There was considerable opposition to his view. This opposition became so hot that the chief found it necessary to club his chief opponent. He hit the tribesman on the head with his bludgeon, and "the subsequent proceedings interest *him* no more." Even that was not sufficient to silence protest, and before the chief succeeded in carrying his motion unanimously he had to club six others.

The motion carried, the chief selected a dozen of his most trusty clansmen, who at once released the three missionaries from their bonds. Then the chief said in good English with a slight Oxford drawl, "I am very sorry you have been inconvenienced gentlemen; but all is well now. These warriors will see you safely back to the missionary station, and so good-bye." Then he whispered an aside: "I'm dressed so differently that probably you do not recognise me, but I recognise you well enough. You were along with me at Balliol three years ago; and, of course, no Balliol man could think of eating a fellow Balliol man." Then turning away, he gave final instructions to the guards and went back to his own people.

So, as I have indicated, I now see that I went too far when I said the education of black students at our universities and schools is never of any advantage to themselves or anybody else.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B. I. s.s. "Gregory Apcar" left Shimonoseki for this port on Jan 20 at p.m. and is due here on Jan. 25 at about p.m.

The C. M.s.s. "Gorjistan" will arrive at this port from Singapore on Wednesday Jan. 24 at daylight, and will be despatched for Swatow and Amoy on Friday, Jan. 26 at noon.

RIFLE LEAGUE.

DOCKYARD BEAT POLICE.

The above match was fired off at Taihang on Sunday, and resulted in a win for the Dockyard Recreation Club by 95.

Scores:—

DOCKYARD.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Mr. Nicholson	28	88	27	83
Mr. Mayer	31	27	23	81
Mr. Sharman	27	27	26	80
Mr. Pritchard	32	28	20	80
Mr. Cassidy	29	24	25	78
Mr. Lamerton	29	22	24	75
Mr. Sampson	29	26	20	75
Mr. Wimble	27	25	20	72
	23:	207	185	624

POLICE.

Mr. McNab Wilson	28	26	26	80
Mr. Hopkins	22	31	17	70
Mr. Grimmett	24	24	20	68
Mr. Ritchie	25	22	19	67
Mr. Perkins	27	19	17	63
Mr. Knowles	20	25	8	62
Mr. Hourihan	25	13	22	60
Mr. Mair	24	16	19	59
	204	177	148	529

HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST LEAGUE TABLES.

DIVISION I.

Results to Saturday, Dec. 16 (Inclusive)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Liverpool	19	13	1	5	41	20	27
Sunderland	19	10	8	3	38	27	28
Middlesbrough	19	9	6	4	36	27	24
Burnley	19	10	3	6	35	20	23
Huddersfield	19	8	6	5	23	16	22
Newcastle	19	8	5	6	22	17	21
Sheffield United	20	7	7	6	26	25	21
Manchester C.	19	8	5	6	22	25	21
Birmingham	20	6	8	6	19	18	20
W. Bromwich A.	19	7	5	7	30	24	19
Blackburn R.	18	6	7	5	24	21	19
Bolton W.	20	7	5	8	25	27	19
Tottenham	18	7	4	7	22	25	18
Aston Villa	19	7	4	8	24	28	18
Everton	18	7	3	8	23	19	17
Notts Forest	20	6	5	9	0	29	17
Preston N.E.	19	5	6	8	27	33	16
Chelsea	19	5	6	8	19	33	16
Cardiff	19	6	3	10	29	30	15
Arsenal	20	5	4	11	18	44	14
Oldham Athletic	19	5	4	10	21	36	14
Stoke	19	4	5	10	24	31	13

DIVISION II.

Results to Saturday, Dec 16 (Inclusive.)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Notts County	19	12	3	4	22	8	27
Bury	19	11	5	3	30	17	27
Leicester City	19	11	4	4	31	17	26
Leeds United	19	10	4	5	19	12	24
Blackpool	19	8	7	4	27	15	23
Manchester U.	19	8	6	5	20	16	22
Wednesday	19	9	4	6	23	18	22
Barnsley	19	9	2	8	26	22	20
Port Vale	18	8	4	6	17	15	20
Fulham	19	6	7	6	15	13	19
West Ham	19	7	5	7	24	0	19
Derby County	19	7	5	7	20	20	19
Hull City	19	6	6	7	16	17	18
Coventry	19	8	2	9	19	18	18
South Shields	19	6	5	8	14	14	17
Southampton	19	5	7	7	16	19	17
Rotherham	20	6	4	10	24	32	16
Stockport County	18	6	3	9	22	28	15
Bradford City	19	5	5	9	12	20	15
C Palace	20	3	6	11	18	33	12
Wolv'ton W.	19	3	5	11	14	30	11
Clapton Orient	19	2	7	10	12	26	11

DIVISION III.

NORTHERN SECTION.

Results to Saturday, Dec. 16, (Inclusive.)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Nelson	16	9	0	5	21	17	20
Wigan Borough	14	7	4	3	17	8	18
Rochdale	14	6	6	2	21	10	18
Bradford	16	6	6	4	27	18	18
Walsall	15	6	6	3	20	23	18
Halifax	15	7	3	5	24	17	17
Stalybridge	14	6	4	4	17	9	16
Chesterfield	14	7	2	5	27	21	16
Darlington	14	5	5	4	24	10	15
Lincoln City	14	5	5	4	14	14	15
Crewe A.	15	5	4	6	17	14	14
Southport	15	5	4	6	10	12	14
Grimsby	14	5	3	6	19	16	13
Ashington	15	5	3	7	21	28	13
Barrow	14	5	2	7	13	14	12
Hartlepools	15	3	6	6	16	25	12
Wrexham	15	4	4	7	11	23	12
Accrington	14	4	3	7	14	27	11
Durham City	13	3	4	6	13	19	10
Tranmere	15	2	4	9	13	28	8

SOUTHERN SECTION.

Results to Saturday, Dec. 16, (Inclusive)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Bristol City	19	12	4	3	31	18	28
Plymouth Argyle	18	12	2	4	50	9	26
Watford	19	11	4	4	30	21	26
Swansea	19	9	5	5	38	20	23
Millwall	18	7	7	4	16	18	22
Swindon	18	7	7	4	23	17	21
Northampton	17	7	6	4	25	15	20
Luton Town	19	8	4	7	30	25	20
Portsmouth	18	8	3	7	19	15	19
Norwich City	17	7	5	5	21	19	19
Queen's Park R.	19	6	6	7	23	19	18
Brighton	18	6	5	7	18	17	17
Merthyr T.	17	5	6	6	17	21	16
Bristol Rovers	18	5	6	7	18	17	16
Reading	18	4	7	7	17	20	15
Brentford	18	6	3	9	21	27	15
Charlton A.	18	4	7	7	19	23	15
Exeter City	17	6	3	8	11	24	14
Southend U.	17	5	3	9	24	27	13
Newport County	18	4	5	9	12	23	13
Gillingham	17	4	2	11	16	28	10
Aberdare	17	3	2	12	12	33	8

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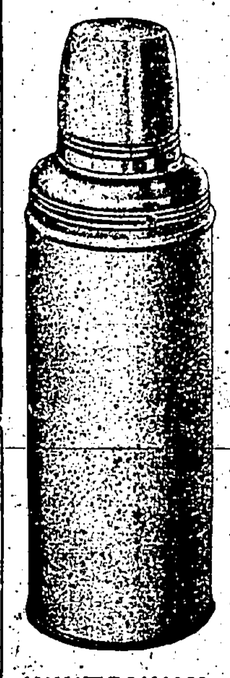

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RUGBY.

THE CUP TIE.

ARMY BEATS CLUB.

The Army scored an unexpected and easy victory over the Club when the two teams met on Saturday afternoon in their cup tie. On previous showings the Club were expected to win without much difficulty. The Army fielded a strong side including at least one officer who arrived recently with the new reliefs. The Club, on the other hand, perhaps a little too confident, had several notable absentees and paid the penalty for it.

The Army registered a try near the flag in the first few minutes, and Dods converted with a well placed shot. The Club got away after this, but the Army full back was safe and kicked to touch. The Army added another try following a very fine run by their three quarters, and Dods again converted. Soon afterwards the Army again crossed the line in a forward scramble and put down next to the posts, thus scoring the full 5 points.

With the Army leading by 15 points, the Club put in some good work in the opening few minutes of the second half, and put up the only good showing in the whole of the match. The forwards got well in and then Jordain broke through and scored a try which was converted. The teams passed alternately after this and the Club scored another three points from an unconverted try. Immediately afterwards the Army "threes" got away and touched down for another try. Dods again converted and when the ball came, the Army were easy winners by 20 points to 8.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS & PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

Jan.	24.—I.C.S.N.	Tingsang.
	25.—I.C.S.N.	Wosang.
	25.—C. N.	Newchwang.
	26.—D. L.	Haiching.
	26.—I.C.S.N.	Fausang.
	28.—I.C.S.N.	Esang.
	29.—I.C.S.N.	Drufar.
	29.—E. A.	Bintang.
	30.—O.S.K.	Suma Maru.
	30.—I.C.S.N.	Foosbing.
	30.—D. L.	Haifoong.
Feb.	2.—C. M.	Gorjistan.
	5.—I.C.S.N.	Chaksang.

AMOY.

Jan	24.—C. N.	Sunning.
	25.—D. L.	Haicbing.
	29.—O.S.K.	Suma Maru.
	30.—D. L.	Haifoong.
Feb.	2.—P. M.	Gorjistan.

FOOCHOW.

Jan.	26.—D. L.	Haiching.
	30.—D. L.	Haifoong.

SHANGHAI.

Jan.	24.—C. N.	Kwailin.
	24.—I.C.S.N.	Tingsang.
	24.—C. N.	Liangchow.
	24.—P. M.	Pres. Cleveland.
	24.—C. N.	Sunning.
	24.—N.Y.K.	Takatsyo Maru.
	25.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	25.—C. N.	Fen tien.
	25.—C. N.	Newchwang.
	25.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
	26.—I.C.S.N.	Fau ang.
	27.—P. & O.	Morea
	27.—C. N.	Tungchow.
	27.—C. N.	Soochow.
	28.—I.C.S.N.	Esang.
	28.—I.C.S.N.	Wosang.
	30.—N.Y.K.	Hakone Maru.
	30.—I.C.S.N.	Foosbing.
	31.—N.Y.K.	Suwa Maru.
	31.—J.C.J.L.	Tjiliwong.
	31.—P. M.	Pres. Pierce.
Feb.	2.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	3.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.
	4.—B. I.	Torilla.
	5.—P. & O.	Lahore.
	6.—C. M.	China.
	7.—N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru.
	10.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
	12.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru
	13.—E. L.	City of Simla.
	14.—N.Y.K.	Suwa Maru.
	14.—P. M.	Pres. Wilson.
	15.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.
	24.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
	27.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.
Mar.	1.—N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
	5.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
	11.—A. O. L.	Pres. Grant.
	14.—C. M.	Nanking.
	20.—T. K. K.	Korea Maru.
	24.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
Apr.	7.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
	19.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
May	4.—C.P.S.	Empress of Alia.

WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOO.

Jan.	25.—C. N.	Fengtien.
	27.—C. N.	Tungchow.

TIENTSIN.

Jan.	25.—C. N.	Fengtien.
	27.—C. N.	Tungchow.

TSINGTAO.

Jan.	24.—I.C.S.N.	Tingsang.
	24.—C. N.	Sunning.
	24.—C. N.	Liangchow.
	26.—I.C.S.N.	Fausang.
	27.—C. N.	Soochow.
	30.—I.C.S.N.	Fooshing.

KEELUNG.

Mar.	4.—T.K.K.	Ginyo Maru.
	5.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
Apr.	23.—T.K.K.	Anyo Maru.

HAIPHONG.

Jan.	26.—C. N.	Tsan.
	28.—I.C.S.N.	Leesang.

HOIHOW.

Jan.	26.—C. N.	Kiungchow.
	28.—I.C.S.N.	Leesang.

BANGKOK.

Jan.	29.—I.C.S.N.	Drufar.
	29.—E. A.	Bintang.
Feb.	1.—O.S.K.	Kishu Maru.
	5.—I.C.S.N.	Chaksang.
	11.—E. A.	Banka.

SAIGON.

	1.—O.S.K.	Kishu Maru.

SINGAPORE.

Jan.	24.—P. & O.	Sardinia.
	25.—B. F.	Koemun
	25.—C. M.	Gorjistan.
	26.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	27.—N.Y.K.	Tamba Maru.
	27.—N.Y.K.	Mito Maru.
	28.—N.Y.K	Sado Maru.
	29.—U.S.S.B.	Bearport.
	29.—G. L.	Glenbeg.
	29.—B. F.	Diomed.
	31.—B. I.	Gregory Apcar.
Feb.	1.—B. F.	Cyclops.
	1.—O. S. K.	Kishu Maru.
	2.—B. F.	Rhoxenor.
	2.—L. T.	Porsia.
	5.—B. F.	Telemachus.
	7.—P. & O.	Delta.
	9.—N.Y.K.	Yamagata Maru.
	10.—N.Y.K.	Rangoon Maru.
	11.—B. I.	Takada.
	12.—B. F.	Teiresias.
	13.—U.S.S.B.	Dewey.—
	14.—N.Y.K.	Atsuta Maru.
	14.—E. L.	City of York.
	15.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.
	15.—O.S.K.	Argun Maru.
	16.—G. L.	Glesanda.
	17.—B. F.	Titan.
	19.—B. F.	Trollus
	20.—E. A.	Australien.
	20.—B. F.	Peleus.
	21.—P. & O.	Khiva.
	23.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	26.—B. F.	Laomedon.
	27.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.
Mar.	4.—B. F.	Titan.
	5.—B. F.	Hekonus.
	6.—P. & O.	Banca.
	7.—P. & O.	Morea.
	11.—A. O. L.	Pres. Grant.
	12.—P. & O.	Lahore
	17.—B. F.	Antilochus.
	18.—E. A.	Afrika.
	19.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	21.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	22.—P. & O.	Alipore.
	24.—E. L.	City of Simla.
Apr.	2.—B. F.	Pyrrhus.
	4.—P. & O.	Dongola.
	11.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	18.—P. & O.	Nankin
	19.—E. A.	Indien.
	2.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	8.—E. A.	Chile.
	16.—P. & O	Kashgar.
	30.—P. & O.	Nyanza.
May	7.—B. F.	Mentor.
June	13.—P. & O.	Novara.
	27.—P. & O.	Delta.
July	2.—P. & O.	Devanha
	11.—P. & O.	Malwa.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Jan.	25.—A. O. L.	Pres. McKinley.
	26—I.C.S.N.	Yuensang.
	29.—H.A.L.	Preussen.
	29.—U.S.S.B.	Bearport.
	31.—E. & A.	St. Albans.
Feb.	5.—P. M.	Pres. Wilson.
	6.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.
	13.—U.S.S.B.	Dewey.
	14.—N.Y.K.	Aki Maru.
	18.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.
	25.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.
Mar.	2.—H.A.L.	Ravelland.
	21.—N.Y.K.	Tango Maru.

SANDAKAN.

Feb.	6.—I.C.S.N.	Hinsang.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Jan.	25.—C. M.	Gorjistan.
Feb.	5.—Nanyo Y.K.	Macassar Maru.
	6.—J.C.J.L.	Tjikembang.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.

VIA RANGOON).

Jan.	26.—I.C.S.N.	Fooksang.
	28.—N.Y.K.	Sado Maru.
	28.—B. I.	Gregory Apcar.
Feb.	5.—P. M.	Pres. Wilson.
	6.—I.C.S.N.	Loisang.
	9.—N.Y.K.	Yamagata Maru.
	11.—B. I.	Takada.
	12.—I.C.S.N.	Kutsang.
	12.—O.S.K.	Borneo Maru.
	27.—B. I.	Torilla.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Jan.	24.—P. & O.	Sardinia.
	26.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	27.—N.Y.K.	Tamba Maru.
	29.—B. I.	Gregory Apcar.
Feb.	5.—O.S.K.	Indo Maru.
	7.—P. & O.	Mellora.
	10.—N.Y.K.	Rangoon Maru.
	21. P. & O.	Khiva.
	21.—O.S.K.	Sumatra Maru.
	23.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
Mar.	6.—P. & O.	Banca.
	7.—P. & O.	Morea.
	19.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	21.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
Apr.	4.—P. & O.	Khyber.
	13—P. & O.	Sicilia.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Jan.	31—E. & A.	St. Albans.
Feb.	14.—N.Y.K.	Aki Maru.
	17—A. O.	Taiyuan.
Mar.	21.—N.Y.K.	Tango Maru.

JAPAN PORTS.

Jan.	24.—A. O. L.	Pres. Mckinley.
	24.—N.Y.K.	Taketoyo Maru.
	24.—O.S.K.	London Maru.
	24.—P. & O.	Sardinia.
	25 —Nanyo Y.K.	Srang Maru.
	25.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	26.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
	27.—P. & O.	Morea.
	28.—T.K.K.	Rakuyo Maru.
	30.—N.Y.K.	Hakone Maru.
	31.—N.Y.K.	Suwa Maru.
	31.—J.C.J.L.	Tjiliwong.
	31.—P. M.	Pres. Pierce.
Feb.	4.—B. I.	Torilla.
	5.—P. & O.	Lahore.
	6.—C. M.	China.
	6.—E. & A.	Eastern.
	7.—P. & O.	Delta.
	7.—N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru.
	10.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
	12.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
	13.—E. L.	City of Simla.
	14.—N. Y. K.	Suwa Maru.
	14.—P.M.	Pres. Wilson.
	15.—N.Y.K.	Tango Maru.
	21.—P. & O.	Dilwara.
	23.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
Mar.	1.—N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
	5.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
	7.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
	14.—C. M.	Nanking.
	20.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
	21.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	22.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
Apr.	4.—P. & O.	Dongola.
	7.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
	9.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
May	2.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	4.—C.P.S.	Empress of Alia.
	16.—P. & O.	Rhiva.
	30.—P. & O.	Kashgar.

HONOLULU.

Jan.	24.—A. O. L.	Pres. McKinley.
	26.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
	28.—T.K.K.	Rakuyo Maru.
	31.—P. M.	Pres. Pierce.
Feb.	6.—C. M.	China.
	12.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
	14.—P. M.	Pres. Wilson.
Mar.	5.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
	14.—C. M.	Nanking.
	20.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER, ETC.

Jan.	26.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
Feb.	5.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
	7.—N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru.
	10.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
	16.—O.S.K.	Africa Maru.
	18.—D. L.	Stuart Dollar.
	22.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
	24.—D. L.	Bessio Dollar.
Mar.	1.—N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
	6.—B. F.	Achilles.
	22.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	27.—B. F.	Talthybius.
Apr.	7.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
	19.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia
	24.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
May	4.—C.P.S.	Empress of Alia.
	15.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
June	12.—B. F.	Achilles.

VICTORIA.

Feb.	5.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
	7.—N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru.
	16.—O.S.K.	Africa Maru.
Mar.	1.—N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
	6. B. F.	Achilles.
	27.—B. F.	Talthybius.
Apr.	24.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
May	15.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
June	12.—B. F.	Achilles.

SEATTLE.

Feb.	1.—D. L.	Harold Dollar.
	3.—A. L.	Pres. McKinley.
	5.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
	7.—N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru.
	15.—D. L.	Stuart Dollar.
	16.—O.S.K.	Africa Maru.
	24.—D. L.	Bessie Dollar.
Mar.	1.—N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
	6.—B. F.	Achilles.
	27.—B. F.	Talthybius.
Apr.	24.—B. F.	Tyndareus
May	15.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
June	12.—B. F.	Achilles.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Jan.	24.—A. O. L.	Pres. McKinley.
	26.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
	28.—T.K.K.	Rakuyo Maru.
	31.—P. M.	Pres. Pierce.
Feb.	5.—U.S.S.B.	Apus.
	6.—C. M.	China.
	12.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
	14. P. M.	Pres. Wilson.
	18.—D. L.	Stuart Dollar.
	24.—D. L.	Bessie Dollar.
Mar.	5.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
	14—C. M.	Nanking.
	20.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.

LOS ANGELES.

Jan.	26.—U.S.S.B.	West Chopaka.
Feb.	1.—D. L.	Harold Dollar.
	5.—U.S.S.B.	Apus.
Mar.	1.—D. L.	Bessie Dollar.

VALPARAISO.

(VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO SAN PEDRO, SALINO CRUZ, BALBAO CALLAO, ARICA & IQUIQUE).

Jan	23.—T. K. K.	Rakuyo Maru.
	31.—D. L.	Harold Dollar.
Feb.	16.—D. L.	Stuart Dollar.
	24.—D. L.	Bessie Dollar.
Mar.	7.—T.K.K.	Ginyo Maru.
Apr.	23.—T.K.K.	Anyo Maru.

HAVANA NEW ORLEANS GALVESTON & MOBILE.

Jan.	27.—T. I. O.	Dryden.
Mar.	7.—T.I.O.	Heffron.

PORTLAND.

Mar.	6.—Col. P. S.	Hannawa.
	20.—Col. P. S	Wawalona.

BALTIMORE.

Feb.	18.—D. L.	Stuart Dollar.
Apr.	15.—D. L.	Diana Dollar.

NEW YORK.

(VIA PANAMA.)

Jan.	25.—O.S.K.	Alaska Maru.
Feb.	5.—N.Y.K.	Tsuyama Maru
	18.—D. L.	Stuart Dollar.

(VIA SUEZ.)

Jan.	25.—B. F.	City of Dunkirk.
	30.—D. & Co.	Bowes Castle.
	31.—T. I. O.	Dryden.
Feb.	5.—B. F.	Ningchow
	6.—T. I. O.	Heffron.
	10.—D. L.	Robert Dollar.
	18.—D. L.	Stuart Dollar.
	22.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
	24.—D. L.	Bessie Dollar.
Mar.	1.—N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
	6 —B. F.	Achilles.
	22.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	27.—B. F.	Talthybius.
Apr.	7.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
	19.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia
	24.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
May	4.—C.P.S.	Empress of Alia.
	15.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
June	12.—B. F.	Achilles.

BOSTON.

Jan.	24.—B. F.	Calchas.
	25.—B. F.	City of Dunkirk.
	30.—D. & Co.	Bowes Castle.
Feb.	5.—N.Y.K.	Tenyama Maru.
	5.—B. F.	Ningchow.
	10.—D. L.	Robert Dollar.
	15.—E. L.	City of Bagdad.
	18.—D. L.	Stuart Dollar.
Mar.	5.—D. L.	Father Dollar.
	5.—B. F.	City of Norwich.
	15.—B. F.	Agamemnon.
	20.—D. L.	M. S. Dollar.
	25.—B. F.	Hyson.
Apr.	15.—D. L.	Diana Dollar.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

DURBAN AND CAPETOWN

(VIA SINGAPORE, BUENOS AIRES, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS AND MAURITIUS.)

BARCELONA & VALENCIA.

Jan.	29.—H. A. L.	Preussen
Feb.	8.—N.Y.K.	Dilwara Maru.
Mar.	12.—H. A. L.	Havelland.
Apr.	14.—H.A.L.	Rheinland.

GENOA.

Jan.	25.—B. F.	Koemun.
	29.—G. L.	Glenbeg.
Feb.	10.—D. L.	Robert Dollar.
	20.—N. L.	Weser.
	20.—B. F.	Peleus
	20.—E. A.	Australien.
Mar.	5.—D. L.	Esther Dollar.
	18.—E. A.	Afrika.
	20.—D. L.	M. S. Dollar.
Apr	1.—N. L.	Pfalz.
	12.—E. A.	Chile.
	15.—D. L.	Diana Dollar.

MARSEILLES.

Jan.	24.—P. & O.	Sardinia.
	25.—B. F.	Koemun.
Feb.	1.—B. F.	Cyclops.
	7.—P. & O.	Delta
	8.—N.Y.K.	Delagoa Maru.
	10.—D. L.	Robert Dollar.
	14.—N.Y.K.	Atsuta Maru.
	14.—F. L.	City of York.
	20.—B. F.	Peleus.
	21.—P. & O.	Khiva.
Mar.	4 —B. F.	Titan.
	5.—D. L.	Esther Dollar.
	7.—P. & O.	Morea
	20.—D. L.	M. S. Dollar.
	21:—P & O.	Kashmir.
	24.—E. L.	City of Simla.
Apr.	4.—P. & O.	Dongola.
	15.—G. L.	Diana Dollar.
	16.—P. & O.	Nankin.
May	2.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	16.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
	30.—P. & O.	Nyanza.
June	13.—P. & O.	Novara.
	27.—P. & O.	Delta.
July	11.—P. & O.	Malwa.
	25.—P. & O.	Devanha.

HAVRE.

Feb.	1.—B. F.	Cyclops.
Mar.	4.—B. F.	Titan.

LONDON.

Jan.	24.—P. & O.	Sardinia.
	25.—B F.	Koemun.
	26.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	27.—N.Y.K.	Mito Maru.
	29.—B. F.	Diomed.
Feb.	2.—B. F.	Rhexenor.
	7.—P. & O.	Delta
	5.—B. F.	Telemachus.
	12.—B. F.	Teiresias.
	14.—E. L.	City of York.
	14.—N.Y.K.	Atsuta Maru.
	15.—G. L.	Glesanda.
	16.—O.S.K.	Argun Maru.
	19.—B. F.	Troilus.
	21.—P. & O.	Khiva.
	23.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	26.—B. F.	Laomedon.
Mar.	5.—B. F.	Helenus.
	7.—P. & O.	Morea
	12.—B. F.	Antylochus.
	12.—P. & O.	Lahore.
	21.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	23.—P. & O.	Alipore.
	24.—E. L.	City of Simla.
Apr.	2.—B. F.	Pyrrhus.
	4.—P. & O.	Dongola.
	18.—P. & O.	Nankin.
May	2.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	7.—B. F.	Mentor.
	16.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
	30.—P. & O.	Nyanza.
June	13.—P. & O.	Novara.
	27.—P. & O.	Delta.
July	2.—P & O.	Devanha.
	11.—P & O.	Malwa.

LIVERPOOL.

Jan.	25.—B. F.	Koemun.
Feb.	1.—B. F.	Cyclops.
	8.—N.Y.K.	Delagoa Maru.
	2 1.—B. F.	Peleus.
Mar.	4.—B. F.	Titan.

GLASGOW.

Jan.	25.—B. F.	Koemun.
Feb.	1.—B. F.	Cyclops.
	20.—B. F.	Peleus.
Mar.	4.—B. F.	Titan.

PORT SAID.

Feb.	7.—N. L.	Weser.
Apr.	1.—N. L	Pfalz.

HULL.

Jan.	29.—G. L.	Glenbeg.
Feb.	15.—G. L.	Glesanda.

AMSTERDAM.

Jan.	27.—H.E.A.L.	Roepat.
	29.—B. F.	Diomed.
Feb.	2.—B. F.	Rhexenor.
	12.—B. F.	Teiresias.
	16.—E. A.	Australien.
	20.—N. L.	Weser.
Mar.	5.—B. F.	Helenus.
	19.—B. F.	Antylochus.
Apr.	1.—N. L.	Pfalz.
	5.—E. A.	Afrika.
	19.—E. A.	Indien.
May	8.—E. A.	Chile.

ROTTERDAM.

Jan.	27.—N.Y.K.	Mito Maru.
	27.—H.E.A.L.	Roepat.
	29.—H.A.L.	Preussen.
	29. B. F.	Diomed.
	29.—G. L.	Glenbeg.
	30.—H.S.L.	Emil Kirdorf.
Feb.	5.—B. F.	Telemachus.
	7.—P. & O.	Delta.
	12.—B. F.	Teiresias.
	15.—G. L.	Glesanda.
	19.—E. A.	Australien.
	19.—B. F.	Troilus.

ANTWERP.

Jan.	24.—P. & O.	Sardinia.
	29.—G. L.	Glenbog.
	29.—B. F.	Diomed.
	30.—H.S.L.	Emil Kirdorf.
Feb.	7. - P. & O.	Delta.
	12.—B. F.	Teiresias.
	14.—N.Y.K.	Atsuta Maru.
	15.—O. S. K.	Argun Maru.
	21.—P. & O.	Khiva.
Mar.	5.—B. F.	Helenus.
	7.—P. & O.	Morea.
	12.—B. F.	Antylochus.
	21.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
Apr.	4.—P. & O.	Dongola.
	18.—P. & O.	Nankin
May	2.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	16.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
	30. P. & O.	Nyanza.
June	13.—P. & O.	Novara.
	27.—P. & O.	Delta.
July	11.—P. & O.	Malwa.
	25.—P. & O.	Devanha.

HAMBURG.

Jan.	27.—N.Y.K	Mito Maru.
	27.—H.E.A.L.	Roepat.
	29.—H.A.L.	Preussen.
	29.—B. F.	Diomed.
	29.—G. L.	Glenbog.
	30.—H.S.L.	Emil Kirdorf.
Feb.	5.—B. F.	Telemachus.
	14.—E. L.	City of York.
	15.—O. S. K.	Argun Maru.
	15.—G. L.	Glesanda.
	16.—E. A.	Australien.
	19. - B. F.	Troilus.
	20.—N. L.	Weser.
	26.—B. F.	Laomedon.
Mar.	2.—H.A.L.	Havelland.
	24.—E. L.	City of Simila.
Apr.	1.—N. L.	Pfalz.
	5.—E. A.	Afrika.
	19.—E. A.	Indien.
May	8.—E. A.	Chile.

BREMEN.

Jan.	27.—H.E.A.L.	Roepat.
Feb.	11.—N.L.	Schlesien.
	20.—N. L.	Weser.
Apr.	1.—N. L.	Pfalz.

COPENHAGEN.

Feb.	16—E. A.	Australien.
Apr.	5.—E. A.	Afrika.
	19.—E. A.	Indien.
May	8.—E. A.	Chile.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1918-8.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 6 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the dde gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 2 feet 4 inches; and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 fee 4 inches to the heights given in the table.

January 18 to 25 1923.

Days of Week	Days of Month	High Water Standard Time	High Water Height	Low Water Hongkong Standard Time	Low Water Height
		h m	feet	h m	feet
Fri.	19	m 11 56	4.5	m 4 55	0.7
		10 38 a		4 10 a	0.6
Sat.	20	0 30 a	4.8	m 5 31	0.3
		11 0 a	5.7	4 51 a	1.2
Sun.	21	1 4 a	m 6.0	m 6 5 a	1.8
		11 47 a	6.2	5 34 a	2.1
Mon.	22	1 39 a	4.7	m 6 46	1.6
				6 23 a	2.3
Tues	23	m 0 32	5.7	m 7 25	2.0
		2 17 a	4.9	7 13 a	2.6
Wed.	24	m 1 18	5.1	m 8 5	2.4
		2 58 a	5.0	8 58 a	2.6
Thur.	25	m 2 14	4.8	m 8 47	2.7
		3 41 a	5.5	10 38 a	2.4

WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 23d, 11h 33m.—Pressure has increased considerably over N.E Japan and at Shanghai. It has decreased moderately over the Loochoos and S.W. Japan.

The Mongolian anticyclone is moving eastward. Another has formed over N. China and a depression has formed between the Bonins and the Loochoos.

The depression to the south of Guam is probably moving westward.

The monsoon will freshen along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong—rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.09 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.13 inches against an average of 0.37 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on January 24, 1923.

1—Formosa Channel. N.E. winds, strong.

2—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. N.E. winds, fresh; unsettled, some rain or mist, becoming cooler.

3.—Hongkong to Pak Hoi. N.E. winds, fresh; unsettled, some rain or mist, becoming cooler.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. N.E. winds, fresh; unsettled, some rain or mist becoming cooler.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JANUARY 23, 1923.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Weather.
Vladivostock	6	30.51	5	—	N	3	b
Yamaro	5 a	30.24	—	—	SSW	1	—
Fukodate	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Tokio	"	30.24	—	—	N	1	—
Tochi	"	29.98	—	—	...	—	—
Nazasaki	"	30.03	—	—	N	1	—
Kagoshima	"	30.06	—	—	NW	1	—
Ishima	"	30.10	—	—	ESE	1	—
Naha	"	30.08	—	—	...	0	—
Shiitima	"	30.06	—	—	E	1	—
Sonitaland	"	30.12	—	—	E	3	—
Weihaiwei	6 a	30.44	24	73	WSW	4	o
Ichang	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Chikiang	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Shangsha	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Shanghai	"	30.37	37	90	N	4	o
Tatsifu	"	30.32	40	100	N	4	o
Sharp Pk.	7 a	30.18	54	98	ENE	4	o
Amoy	5 a	30.11	60	100	NE	2	o
Swatow	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Fuchow	"	30.07	63	93	E	4	o
Naha	"	30.03	57	—	...	0	b
Pakan	"	30.04	59	—	NNE	4	o
Tachun	"	30.00	66	—	SSE	4	o
Pescadores	"	30.01	64	—	NE	6	o
Iloilo	"	30.03	61	100	...	0	o
Hongkong	"	30.02	65	93	N	2	o
Pak Hoi	"	30.00	—	—	ENE	4	o
Wuchow	"	29.99	63	98	ESE	2	of
Nanhow	9 a	—	—	—	...	—	—
Pakhoi	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Toihow	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Phulien	7 a	29.97	66	98	N	4	o
Pouraun	"	29.94	70	—	SE	2	b
P. St. James	"	29.87	75	—	NE	6	o
Aparri	6 a	29.95	66	90	...	0	o
Dagupan	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Manila	"	29.88	64	94	N	1	b
Legaspi	"	29.87	63	91	...	0	b
Naslobon	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Iloilo	"	29.86	72	91	N	4	o
Surigao	"	29.82	75	96	ENE	1	o
Guam	4.20	29.72	—	—	ENE	6	o
Yap	4.47	—	—	—	...	—	—
Koror	6 a	—	—	—	...	—	—

C. W JEFFRIES, *Director.*

Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 23, 1923.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast p passing showers, q squall, r rain, s snow t thunder v visibility w dew, wet.

7. RAIN in inches tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 9 a.m.	On date at 9 a.m.	On date at 3 p.m.
Barometer	29.98	31.02	30.02
Temperature	70	65	64
Humidity	78	93	87
Direction of Wind	E	E	N
Force	3	2	3
Weather	c	c	o
Rain	0.13	0.00	0.00

Highest open air Temperature on the 22nd—70
Lowest open air Temperature on the 23rd—65

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

Hongkong, Observatory, Jan. 23, 1923.

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays

Mrs. Blanche J. Hawn-Rash-Brimmer-Tiernan is thes econd wife of Professor John P. Tiernan, whom he married immediately after he had divorced his first wife. The first Mrs. Tiernan had accused Harry Poulin, a haberdasher, of being the father of her youngest child. He was acquitted. Immediately after the second marriage the Court annulled the divorce decree, and Tiernan left wife No. 1. The second Mrs. Tiernan returned to her home and announced her intention of fighting for her "husband."

Prominent figures in the Near East drama. Kamid Bey is the leading Turkish civilian delegate to the Lausanne conference. Ishmet Pasha is Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Angora Cabinet. He led the Turkish armies to victory over the Greeks. General Refert Pasha, known as Turkey's "Theodore Roosevelt," accompanied Ishmet to Lausanne. Mrs. Bristol is the wife of Admiral, Bristol, the American High Commissioner.

Mrs. Bertha Cole Britton went on a hunger strike in an effort to get her husband, Louis, to give up his divorce suit. For ten days she went without food and drink, then decided to live on—and fight his divorce action.

When the Turkish Sultan was deposed by the Kemalist Nationalists the Angora Assembly selected Prince Abdul Mejid, his 54-year old cousin to be Caliph. He is shown here with his daughter, Princess Durri Chehrar.

Pierce Butler, attorney and Democrat, of St. Paul, Minn., has been appointed by President Harding to succeed Associate Justice Day on the U. S. Supreme Court bench. He is regarded as ultra conservative, and the progressives in the Senate have threatened to oppose the confirmation of his appointment.

Mrs. Edith E. Williams, elected to the texas State Legislature, has prepared a bill requiring all applicants for marriage licences—male as well as female—to submit a physician's certificate of good health.

Scotland astounded British politicians when Dundee elected E. Scrymgeour, a prohibitionist, over Winston Spencer Churchill, by a plurality of 12,000.

Mrs. Carrie Trout, aged seventy, widow of "Rocky Mountain Dick" Trout, scout with General Custer, is the bride, for the second time of Jake McKinley Traxler, Jr., age thirty-one, who is notorious as an "all around bad man." On their first marriage Traxler used a fictitious name but later confessed to his aged wife and married her again under his right name.

Owing to the peculiar election laws in England, Master Leslie Jackson, of Hull, was permitted to cast a vote in the recent election.

Ira Nelson Morris, American Minister to Sweden.

Mrs. Rose Henderson, of Montreal has been chosen to represent the Canadian section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom at the coming conference.

Mr. James Ramsay MacDonald, Leader of His Majesty's Opposition in the House of Commons.

Though he did not receive injuries in the first line trenches, Harry F. Brewer, an American chemist, proved his gallantry in the chemical gas laboratories in France, where he was blinded in his experiments. He is shown, with his wife and sister, leaving on the liner "Majestic" for Vienna where he will undergo an operation which he hopes will restore his sight.

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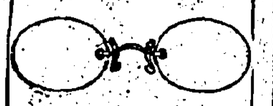

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRANCE AND GERMANY.

PARIS, January 21st.

The *Petit Journal* announces that a meeting of Trade Unions, held at Essen yesterday afternoon, decided upon a general strike in the railways, metallurgical industries, and postal and telegraphic services.

DEVASTATED WAR AREAS.

PARIS, January 21st.

The Minister of the Colonies has informed the Minister of Liberated Regions that the Municipality of Cholon in Indo-China is prepared to undertake the reconstruction of Laffaux, which was wiped out in war time.

FAR EASTERN STEAMER FARES.

LONDON, January 21st.

The White Star Line has completed arrangements for the carriage of passengers through to Japan and China. The fares from Europe to the Orient have been reduced to first-class £120, second-class, throughout, £80.

SENATE PROVISIONAL CHAIRMAN APPOINTED.

PEKING, January 22nd.

The Senate has appointed Wang Fong Chu to be Provisional Chairman pending the election of a permanent chairman, on which matter the various parties have not yet agreed.

The Senate is voting on the nomination of Cabinet members on Wednesday.

FUKIEN TUCHUNSHIP.

PEKING, January 22nd.

A Presidential Mandate was issued last night which abolished the Tuchunship of Fukien.

THE LO WEN KAN CASE.

PEKING, January 22nd.

Feeling is running high concerning the Lo Wen Kan case. It appears that fourteen students have been taken to hospital, some with bayonet wounds, as the result of a clash with the police on Friday.

FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

The fares prescribed for public vehicles are as follows:—

In the Island of Hongkong, Caine Road and Lower Levels, and in Kowloon, and New Kowloon

RICKSHAS.

Five minutes	5 cents
Ten minutes	10 ,,
Quarter hour	15 ,,
Half hour	20 ,,
One hour	30 ,,
Every Subsequent hour	30 ,,

If the jinrickshas be engaged within the City of Victoria, and discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be discharged to the East of Fay View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be charged.

For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double or treble respectively.

II.—In the Hill District

Ten minutes	15 cents
Quarter hour	20 ,,
Half hour	30 ,,
One hour	40 ,,

III.—In the New Territories

By arrangement with the proprietors through the Police.

CHAIRS.

I.—Lower Levels.

	With 2 Bearers	With 4 Bearers.
Ten minutes	15 cents	20 cents
Quarter hour	15 ,,	30 ,,
Half hour	25 ,,	40 ,,
One hour	35 ,,	80 ,,
Every subsequent hour	25 ,,	40 ,,

II.—Hill District.

	With 2 Bearers	With 4 Bearers.
Ten minutes	15 cents	30 cents
Quarter hour	20 ,,	40 ,,
Half hour	30 ,,	60 ,,
One hour	40 ,,	80 ,,
Every subsequent hour	35 ,,	40 ,,

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British Mother in Burma Gives Thanks To Baby's Own Tablets.

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BRITISH INDIA STEAMER LAUNCHED.

Naringa.—There was launched from the Wear Shipyard of William Gray and Co., Ltd., on December 18 the fine geared turbine steamer "Naringa," for the British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. The christening ceremony was gracefully performed by Mrs. Lambert.

The new vessel has been built to Lloyd's highest class, and her dimensions are:—Length, 451 feet; breadth, 57 feet: and depth moulded to upper deck, 32 feet 10 inches; her estimated deadweight being approximately 10,600 tons on a draft of 27 feet 10½ inches. She is of the shelter deck type, with tonnage opening aft and two complete steel decks below. Spacious accommodation is arranged in steel deckhouses abreast the machinery casing on the shelter deck for engineers and officers, and the saloon deckhouse is arranged abaft No. 2 hatch, with captain's day and sleeping cabins above. The chart and wheel houses are built on top of the captain's house. Accommodation for men and seamen is provided in the after end of the vessel. The steering gear, which is of the Wilson-Pirrie type, supplied by Messrs. Hastie and Co., of Greenock, is placed in a large steel house on the shelter deck aft and is worked by telemotor from the bridge. The windlass is of a powerful type made by Messrs. Clarke, Chapman and Co., Ltd. Electric light is being installed throughout by the builders. For the rapid handling of cargo 12 derricks are arranged on posts, these being worked by 12 steam winches of the "Durham" type, of which Messrs. Robert Roger and Co., of Stockton, are the makers.

Messrs. Wailes Dove Bitumastic, Ltd., have applied their "Bitumastic" oil fuel solution to the double bottom oil fuel compartment and their "Bitumastic" oil-fuel enamel to the deep tank. Bilges fore and aft, lower cross bunker, pocket bunker, boiler stools and girders, deck under steam and exhaust pipes, and upper deck and main deck stringer plates have been coated with "Bitumastic" solution and "Bitumastic" enamel, and the tanktop in boiler space with "Bitumastic" covering.

The propelling machinery consists of single screw double reduction geared turbines of the Parsons type, built by the Central Marine Engine Works of the builders. Steam will be supplied by four large cylindrical multitubular marine boilers working at a pressure of 225lbs. per square inch and fitted with Howden's system of forced draught. A special feature of the boiler installation is the C.M.E.W. type superheater, designed and made by the engine builders, with a view of utilising to the utmost the heat from the gases on their way to the chimney. A number of C.M.E.W. steamship auxiliaries are included in the machinery installation.

ATLANTIC-PACIFIC TRADE RECORD.

Further indications of the volume of business which is being handled by steamship companies in the Atlantic to the Pacific trade via the Panama Canal is the report of the canal authorities for October, showing that during the month 1,144,863 tons of cargo passed through that waterway. From the Pacific the cargo totalled 880,788 tons, representing the greatest one-way movement since the canal was opened.

Of the record cargo movement from the Pacific to the Atlantic, Australasia furnished approximately 8,000 tons, the Far East 20,000 tons, while approximately 300,000 tons (of which one half was nitrate) originated on the west coast of South America, and practically all of the balance, approximately 550,000 cargo tons was from the west coast of the United States and Canada.

Discussing this traffic, a steamship official well informed in the intercoastal trade asserted that despite reports to the contrary it was furnishing an attractive business and in substantiation he pointed to the rapid increase in the number of ships that are handling it. From investigations which he asserted he had made, the average rate for all cargo carried during the past several months from North Atlantic ports has been about 11.50 dols. a ton, and from the Gulf of Mexico 8.50 dols. Rates eastbound, he asserted, have been even better, and with the rush of canned and dried fruits and lumber which is holding up even beyond the best expectations, it will be a business which will continue to grow. He further asserted that in his opinion the time for the lines to get together and agree on fair and established rates was yet in the far distance.

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Canton	Singapore	Manila	San Francisco	Yokohama

D. M. BIGGAR,
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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 23, 1923.

On London—	
Bank, Wire	2/3½
,, On demand	2/3-1/16
,, 30 days' sight	
,, 4 months' sight	2/3-1/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/4-1/16
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/4-1/16
On Paris—	
On demand	83⅞
Credits, 4 months' sight	880
On New York—	
On demand	53½
Credits, 60 days' sight	54⅛
On Bombay—	
Wire	—
On demand	164½
On Calcutta—	
Wire	—
On demand	164½
On Singapore—	
On demand	98⅛
On Manila—	
On demand	105½
On Shanghai—	
On demand	
30 days' sight (private paper)	
On Yokohama—	
On demand	108
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	8.57
Silver (per oz.)	32⅝

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub.	¼ % pm.
,, 10 ,, ,,	¼ % pm.
,, 5 ,, ,,	¼ % pm.
Canton coins	23.4 % dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong	¼ % pm.
Chinese Copper Cash	6 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cents	—
Rate of Native Interest	6 % pa.
Chinese Sub. Coin	¼ % dis.
Hongkong Sub Coin	¼ % pm.

NOTICE.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
7.20 a.m. to 8.00 a.m.	every 15 minutes
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	,, 10 ,,
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	,, 15 ,,
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	,, 15 ,,
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	,, 10 ,,
2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	,, 15 ,,
4.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m.	,, 10 ,,

NIGHT CARS.

8.50 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 9.20 p.m.
9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every 30 minutes.
11.15 p.m. to 11.45 every 15 minutes

SATURDAYS.

Extra Car—12 midnight.

SUNDAYS.

7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	every 15 minutes
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	,, 10 ,,
11.15 a.m. to 12.00 noon	,, 15 ,,
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m.	,, 10 ,,
1.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	,, 15 ,,
2.30 p.m. to 8.10 p.m.	,, 10 ,,

NIGHT CARS.

8.50 p.m., 9.00 p.m.; 9.20 p.m.
9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 30 minutes
11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central.

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 23rd, 1923.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

11 A.M.

Names.	Stock Exchange.	Shroffs.	Stockbrokers Association
Banks.			
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate on London	2/3½		2/3½
and on Shanghai	$73½		$73½
Hongkong Banks	$ 970 b.	$78 ss.	t. 970
do. New	—		—
East Asia Bank	104 b.		b. 105
Marine Insurances			
Canton Insurance	$ 460 b.		b. 480
North China Insurance	$ 138 b.		n. 140
Union Insurance	$ 2 3 s.		ss. 210
Yangtsze Insurance	—		s. 26½
Far Easterns	T 26 b.		—
Fire Insurances			
China Fire Insurance	$ 116 b.		b. 117½
Hongkong Fire Insurance	$ 410 b.		b. 412
Shipping			
Douglases	$ 50 b.		ss. 50½
H.K. Steamboats	$ 34 ss.		s. 33
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	$ 40 b.		n. 35
do. (Def.)	$ 245 n. 245 n.		n. 220
Shell Transports	85/- n.		n. 84/-
Star Ferries	$ 40 ss.		ss. 39
Refineries			
China Sugar	$ 151 s.		s. 151
Malabon Sugar	$ 58 n.		s. 60
Mining			
Kailan Mining Ad n.	52/6 b.		n. 57/-
Langkats	Comb. T 22 b.		ss. 22½
Shanghai Loans			
Shai Explorations			
Raubs	$ 3 b. 5 s.		n. 4½
Tronoh Mines	28/- b.		b. 28/-
Ural Caspians	10/4½ s.		
Benguet Con.	P. 2.10 b.		
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.			
H. & K. Wharfs	165/4 ss.		s. 165 ss. 163/4
H. & W. Dock	$ 187 ss.		n. 184
Shai Docks	T 95 s.		b. 96½
New Engineerings	T 8.60 n.		s. 8½
H.K Engineerings	—		—
Shanghai Hunkow	$195 b.		
Lands, Hotels & Buildings			
Central Estates	$290 b.		n. 280
Hongkong Hotels	2/9½ n. New 2/4½ n.		(n. 2/9 New s 2/4½
Hongkong Lands	$284 t. 285 s. 284/5 ss.		ss. 280/1/5
Humphreys	$ 19 b.		n. 19½
Kowloon Lands	$ 81 b.		n. 83
Lank Reclamations	$ 218 b. & ss.		n. 217
West Points	$ —		—
Cotton Mills			
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Tls 13.90 b. 13.90/14 ss.		b. 13.85
Kung Yike	—		—
Laou Kung Mows	—		—
Orientals	T 4½ b. 9 ss.		b. 8½
Shanghai Cotton	T 112 b.		s. 115
Ningtaxpoos	—		—
Miscellaneous			
Cements	$ 21 s.		b. 20.55 s. 20.65 ss. 20 60
China-Borneos	—		—
China Lights (Old)	$10.30 ss.		ss. 10½
do. (New)	$ 7.90 ss.		n. 7½
China Providents	$17½ b.		b. 17½
Dairy Farms	$21½ b. 22 ss.		s. & ss. 22
H.K. Electrics	$24½ b. new 23½ b.		b. 24½ New b. 23½
Macao Do.	$ 57 n.		—
Hongkong and Canton Ice	—		b. 9½
Wongkong Ropes	$ 38½ ss.		b. 38½ ss. 39½
Hongkong Tramways	$ 17.40 b.		b. 17 3/4 ss. 17½
Peak Tramways (Old)	$ 10½ b.		b. 10½
Do. (New)	$ 1 b.		b. 1
Steam Laundries	$ —		—
H.K. Steel Foundry	$ 12½ n.		s. 12½
Watter-boats	$ 17 b.		n. 17½
Watson's	$ 14½ n.		s. 14½
Wm. Powells	$ 15 b.		—
Wiseman's	$ —		—
Lane Crawfords	$ 18½ n.		b. 18½ s. 19
Canton Ice	$ 99 b.		—
H.K. Construction	4.10 n.		ss. 3.85
Nanyang Tobs	—		n. 22½
Singapore	—		b. 11.40

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Head Office, Hongkong.

PAID-UP CAPITAL	$20,000,000
STERLING RESERVE	£4,500,000
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RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	$20,000,000

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Hongkong, November 14, 1922.

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For Fixed Savings	(Regulations obtainable)

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W. H. GROSKAMP,
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Hongkong, January 3, 1923.

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Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899

Capital Subscribed	Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up)	52,500,000
Reserve Funds	12,180,000

HEAD OFFICE:
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S. KONDOH,
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HONGKONG BRANCH:
9, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, April 4, 1922.

THE BANK OF CHINA.
中國銀行

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	18,278,600.00
Reserve Funds	9,629,425.24

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Loans granted on approved securities.

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Y. P. MA, Managing Director.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL	£3,000,000
RESERVE FUND	£3,700,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	£3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. I. CROCKATT,
Manager.

Hongkong, February 22, 1921.

THE CHINA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 8, Duddell Street, Hongkong.

Foreign exchange and general banking business transacted.

Current, Savings and Fixed deposits bear interest at rates 3%, 4% and 5% per annum respectively.

S. NG QUINN,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 2nd, 1923.

BANQUE DE L'INDO CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Frs. 75,000,000.00
PAID UP CAPITAL	Frs. 68,400,000
RESERVE FUNDS	Frs 15,667,283.64

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Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mongtse	Shanghai
Canton	Nounea	Singapore
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Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

V. MARSOT,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1920.

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HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

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General Banking Business transacted

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On demand 2% per annum

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1921.

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HEAD OFFICE:
Alexandra Buildings, Chater Road.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.

The Bank also conducts a Savings Department.

K. C. LAU
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1920.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL (fully paid up)	Yen 100,000,000
RESERVE FUND	Yen 56,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA

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CALCUTTA	PEKING
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FENGTIEN (MUKDEN)	SAIGON
HANKOW	SAN FRANCISCO
HARBIN	SEATTLE
HONGKONG	SHANGHAI
HOTOKUBE	SINGAPORE
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LOS ANGELES	TIENTSIN
LYONS	TOKYO
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MUKDEN	VLADIVOSTOK

Interest accrued on Current Accounts.

Drafts, Sterling, Gold Bonds per cable or letter to be obtained on application.

K. NISHIYAMA,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 11, 1922.

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Brunner, Mond & Co. (China), Ltd. Alkali Manufacturers.
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From	Per
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23.	
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley
Shanghai	Saidinia
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24.	
Straits	Gorjistan
Shanghai	Soochow
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Pierce
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25.	
Japan	Gregory Apcar
Japan	Kaga Maru
Shanghai	Soudan
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26.	
Japan	Tamba Maru
Shanghai	Mito Maru
Straits	Lima Maru
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.	
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers), London 28th Dec. 1922	Morea
Japan	Sado Maru
TUESDAY, JANUARY 30.	
Straits	Hakone Maru
Bombay	Takaoka Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Times
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23.		
Shanghai	Weser	4 p.m.
Shanghai	Tjitaroem	4 p.m.
Wuchow and Samshui	Kochow	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sanning	5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Kan Ying Fat	5 p.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES.—due Marseilles 24th Feb. 1923. Tuesday 23rd Parcels 5 p.m. On Wednesday 24th. Registration 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.	Sardinia	
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24.		
Swatow	Tingsang	9 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Hong Hwa	10 a.m.
Calcutta	Halcric	2 p.m.
Philippine Islands	Pres. Pierce	2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Pong Tong	5 p.m.
Hoihow, Tourane and Quinhon	Phraya ng	5 p.m.
Haiphong	Yue Ying Wa	5 p.m.
*Sydney, *Melbourne, *Adelaide, *Perth *Fremantle and *New Zealand via Balikpapan—due Sydney about 22nd Feb.	Choyo Maru	5 p.m.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States, Central & South America & EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver 12th Feb. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	Empress of Asia	
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Fengtien	3 p.m.
Philippine Islands	Pres. McKinley	3.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26.		
Shanghai, Dairen, Japan, Honolulu, Canada United States, Central & South America & *EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO.—due San Francisco 24th Feb. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	Siberia Maru	
Straits, *Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi & Bombay. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Soudan	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haicheng	Noon.
Straits and Calcutta	Fooksang	1 p.m.
Philippine Islands	Yuensang	2 p.m.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.		
Haiphong, Saigon, Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES —due Marseilles 2nd Mar. 1923. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.	Amboise	
Shanghai and Japan	Morea	2.30 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessels name only

WEST RIVER TRADE.

STEAMER TRAFFIC RESUMED.

Last night a number of Wuchow steamers arrived here carrying poultry, cattle and firewood. The last commodity is especially welcome as the prices have been exhorbitant since the trouble began at Wuchow, though this is partially attributable to profiteering on the part of retailers.

A *China Mail* representative learns on inquiry this morning that the shipments of cattle and poultry are below the average. In the ordinary course of events, a stoppage should have resulted in large stocks bordering on congestion at Wuchow, the *entrepot* for the surrounding producing districts. But this has not been the case owing to the farmers apprehending trouble. Importers state, however, that the farmers have recommenced sending their stocks to Wuchow and usual shipments to Hongkong can be expected in a few days.

SINGAPORE RENTS.

TACKLING THE PROBLEM.

There is great perturbation in the households of the middle and lower classes, says Singapore the *Free Press*, because many landlords have given them notice to quit or pay double rent. We think it ought to be clearly understood.—

(1) The Rent Control Bill was in force on December 31, therefore any notice to quit on that date, or to raise rents, was illegal.

(2) A notice issued on January 1, cannot be operative till the end of February, because a full calendar month's notice is required by law. Therefore any one who has received notice to quit, can safely disregard it, till the end of February. Our Chinese friends need not be concerned about having to turn out before their New Year.

This, however, is only postponing the evil day (as any extension of Rent Control would do). Are there any measures of palliation possible? We suggest.

(3) That it is possible to pass a short ordinance (if such be needed) empowering the Municipal Commissioners to collect assessment exactly as if the houses vacated in consequence of raised rent had been returning full rentals. In other words, no refund to any landlord who prefers to have his house empty to receiving the present rent.

(4) Legislation restricting the profit that can be made by sub-tenants. This is a fertile source of oppression. The principal landlord has his capital at stake. The sub-tenant has none. He should not be allowed to bleed the tenant.

(5) A speedy scheme for utilising the large number of godowns now empty, for housing the poorer people. The F. M. S. and the Harbour Board have vacant godowns that would accommodate ten thousand people. Not ideal, of course, but a useful weapon against the rapacious landlord.

HONGKONG'S HEALTH.

No cases of notifiable disease were reported yesterday but the return for last week shows that 13 were reported. These were:—one case of plague (Chinese), one case of small pox (imported Chinese), three cases of diphtheria (one British and two Chinese), three of enteric fever (two Chinese and one English), four of cerebo-spinal fever (Chinese), and one of influenza. All of the cases of cerebo-spinal fever and one of the enterio fever cases ended fatally.

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